

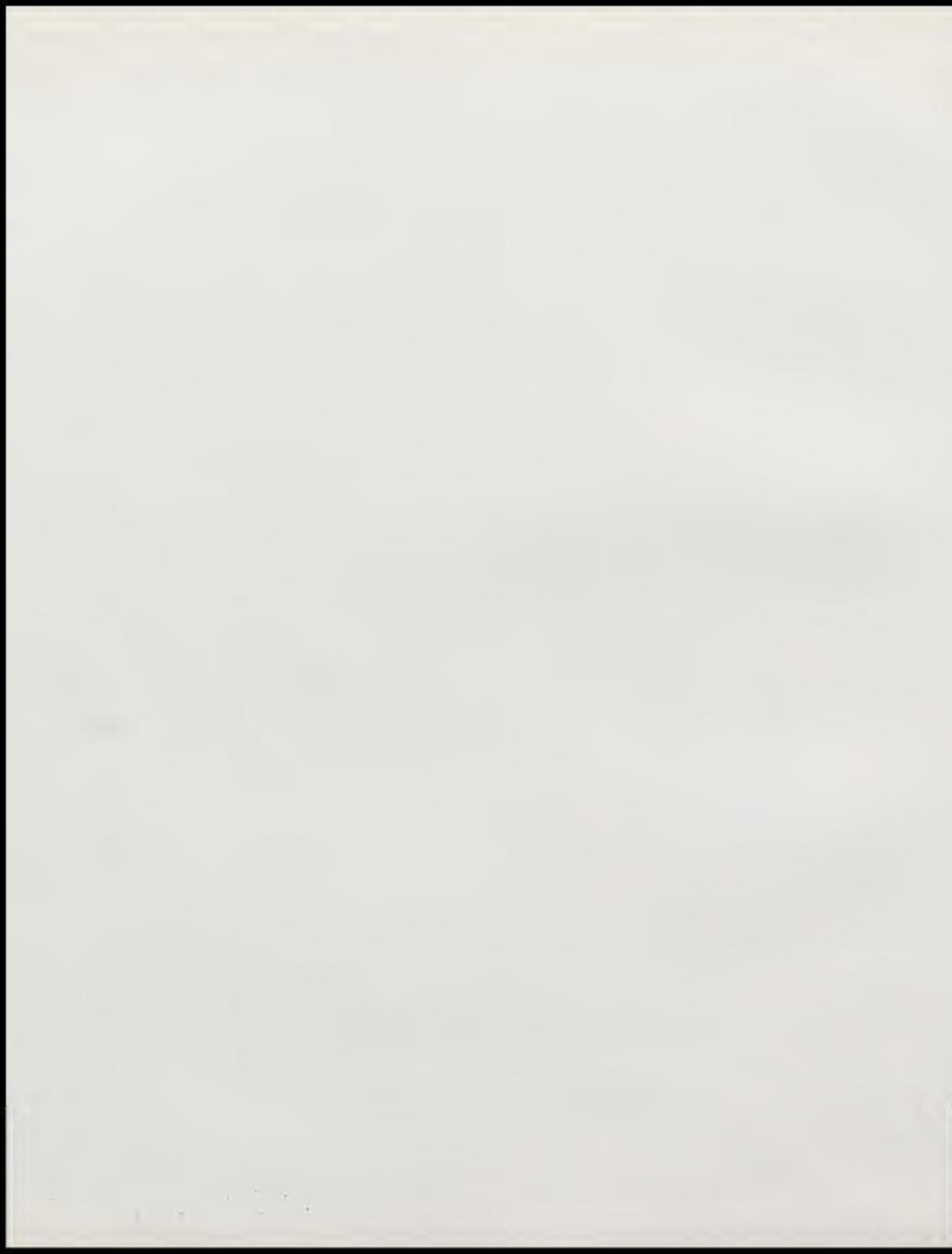


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# REACHING TOWARD

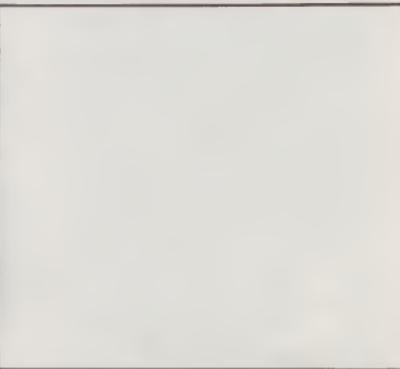


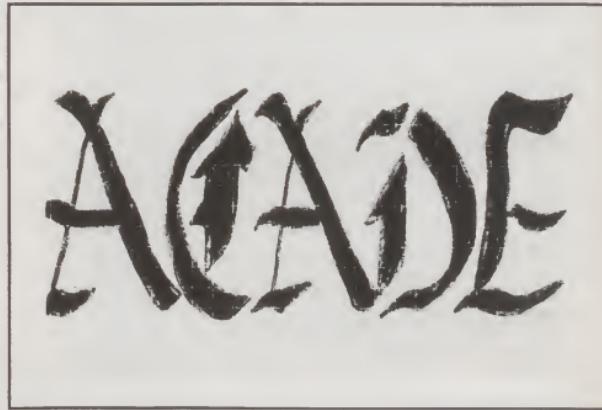
The school year of 1983-84 will leave behind a lifetime of memories. The year was compiled of traditions marked with sentiment, friendship, qualities of leadership, and learning about ourselves and the world around us. This knowledge we acquire will be well used as time and our future fades away to become our past. Our goals can be reached only if we continue to grasp for more knowledge and



# THE FUTURE

experience both success and failure. These accomplishments will be achieved if we continue to strive for what we believe is best for us. During high school we govern ourselves and follow chosen leaders both young and old, pointing us to the future. Tomorrow, the traditions we set will remain for those who follow. Others will take up the lead as we move onward and "Reach Toward the Future."







MILES



T. Boswell displays interest while doing her "Read" magazine assignment for Ms. Wozniak.



Expressing his point of view, P. Oprisko shows that he's got what it takes in presenting an oral.



English is no laughing matter for S. Otic.



Senior J. Puente uses a Reader's Guide to help him with his term paper.

# THE LANGUAGE AND THE PEOPLE

Marking the stress on some words is a puzzled C. Buranowsky.



D. Miles skilfully diagrams a very difficult sentence.

Speaking, listening, reading, and writing are all in a day's work in an English class at Whiting. Without these skills one can not get very far in life.

Freshman year students learn the basic principles of grammar; nouns, verbs, and adjectives from Mrs. Hanis. The following year Mrs. DePeugh develops speaking skills by way of oral presentations such as book reviews and pantomimes. Literature is most heavily emphasized junior year with Miss Wozniak. This involves reading and learning about American authors. Senior year, Mr. Ulrich helps students understand some of the many complex pieces of literature such as Shakespeare. Most of these students are required to accomplish the task of writing a term paper. Also seniors learn rhetoric punctuation and capitalization. Most importantly, students learn the language and the people.



G. Harding looks elsewhere for help as Miss Baumagis explains his assignment.

# LEARNING THE PAST, PRESENT, AND

K. Kender and S. Wright listen attentively to a guest speaker in careers class.

Did you know that this year you sat through 175 hours of Social Studies or History classes? And you'll have to sit through over 700 hours of Social Studies classes by the time you graduate!

For a freshman, this probably seems impossible. But then again, if you are a senior, you'll have already taken: Careers, Civics, World History, U.S. History, Government, Economics and maybe even Sociology. And if you stayed awake and paid attention to all the film strips, movies, and guest speakers, then at the end of the year you should be an expert on everything from Christopher Columbus to today's economic news.



Planning a map for her economics paper is E. Rodriguez.



T. Butler takes a break from typing her government assignment to smile for the camera.

## FUTURE THROUGH SOCIAL STUDIES

S. Jancho shows C. Anderson how to find a good book for their social studies report.



Searching through a career guide and deciding their future are S. Wood and E. Perez



The library is an important source for D. Renda's report.



Scanning the newspaper and looking for a minute for

economics class are B. Bailey and J. Flores.

# ELECTRIFYING EXPERIENCES

Performing the last step, S. and H. Ulloa hope they have found their unknown.

Many WHS students find the science classes enjoyable. Working in the labs gives students a break from the everyday classroom routine.

Biology students concentrate on plant life and dissecting. Chemistry students are faced with analyzing and naming their unknown compounds. Physics students learn about the earth and atmosphere.

Science classes provide the students with a challenge and also prepare them for their college courses.

D. Raycroft tries to teach K.G. Kompier to use a scale.

With a steady hand, P. Stincic removes her crucible from the oven.



M. Johnson squeezes some brains out of T. Gazda.

As she fills the bottle, J. Hart poses for a quick picture.



Fire in the chem lab!



Trying not to get sick, M. Tobias and K. Williams dissect their earthworms.

J. Dobrowolski points out the parts of the tree to N. Mazur.



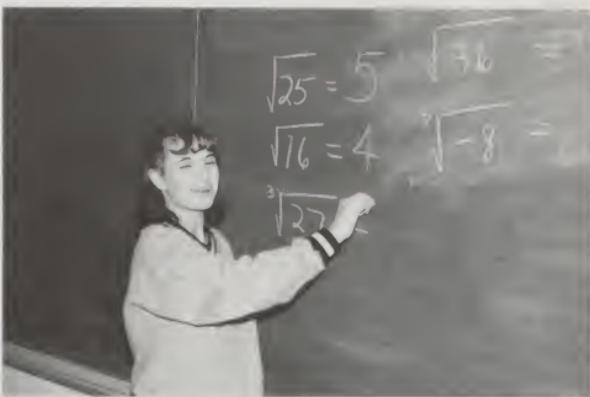
## *MATH CLASSES STIMULATE THE MIND*

M. Beno gets "radical" in Algebra.

Basic mathematical courses through algebra and trigonometry to drafting and computer programming are offered every year to each student at W.H.S. Everyone must choose from these courses to complete the 5 semester requirements for math.

This year Mr. Camperman, a student teacher from Indiana University, is teaching in Mr. Allen's classes.

B. Taylor "instructs" J. Augustyn at the computer.

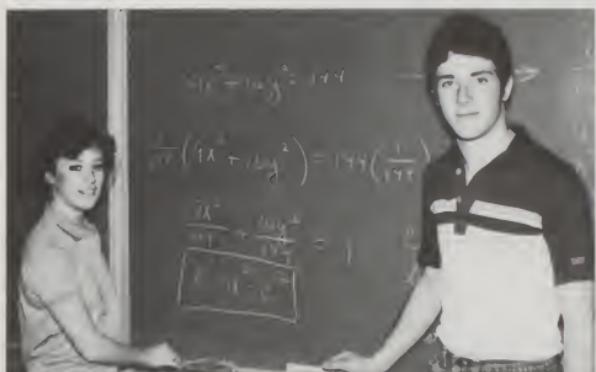


C. Sarvanidis uses a reference book to solve a problem in Senior Math.



Solving world Problems at the Board

Mr. Camperman advises E. Fritz in Geometry.



D. Close and M. Mazur discuss the formula of an ellipse with the class.

S. Haviley gets help from Mr. Poropat in Blue Print Reading.



## FOREIGN LANGUAGE

This group of Spanish II students model their sombreros as they learn about Mexico.



M. Opachan and K. Hansen display some posters depicting Spanish cultures.



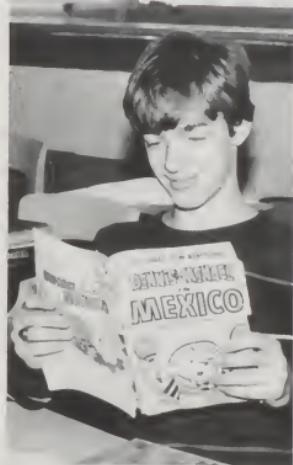
W. Fehrman and D. Raycroft wonder if this "hex sign" will keep bad spirits away from Mr. Ulrich's classroom.



Reading the brochure, M. Tobias learns about some of the fun one can have in Munich.

# CAN BE FUN

Having finally learned how to use the lab, B. Briggs becomes familiar with the Spanish dialect.



W. Simmons and G. Cabrera look at a poster that shows what "local life" is like in Burgenland.

Although we usually read them for amusement, S. Harbin shows that comic books can be educational.

For some students a foreign language may appear to be a difficult goal to accomplish. The truth of the matter is that a foreign language is an enjoyable challenge. Of course, there are quite a few verbs to learn, and their forms seem almost more complicated and varied than our complex English forms. Our German and Spanish teachers, however, don't just hand you the book and expect you to learn it yourself. No, that isn't the

case. They are always there to help you whenever you need them, and in whatever way they can. They also make the class interesting with such things as orals, filmstrips, and various games such as Spanish Password and German Scrabble ... So remember, a foreign language may seem to be a challenge too difficult to attempt, but with the help of your teachers it can become a very enjoyable and worthwhile experience.

## STUDENTS AT WORK

J. Baranowski practices on the adding machine in Business Math.

Business classes are a must for those students planning to work after high school and for those students who plan on going to college. In college these skills will be useful when writing term papers or taking notes.

Since our school has modernized its equipment, everyone gets a chance to try out machinery which may be used later, on the job situation.

With the machinery and wide variety of courses, students will be able to achieve success in the field of business.



E. Hruskocy shows us just how good he can type.



J. Baranowski practices on the adding machine in Business Math.

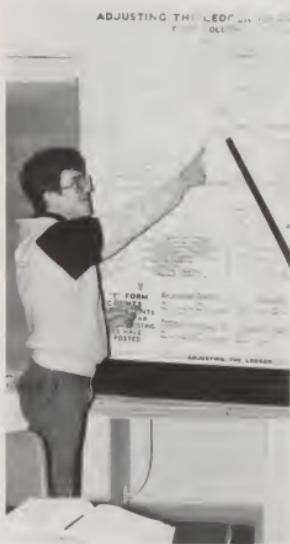


Transcribing notes is a part of S. Simants's day in Shorthand.

B. Stephens keeps her eye on the page and not the typewriter in Typing.



Using flash cards in Business Math, M. Owens and J. Fraire test their mathematical skills.



Explaining how a ledger is adjusted is B. Stincic.



C. Johnson shows D. Kovacek how to use the computer in office practice.

## *"TRADING" PLACES*

Home Economics and Industrial Arts are very popular courses at Whiting.

In the sewing classes, the students start off with the basics such as making stuffed animals. The advanced students finish the course by making blouses, skirts, or pants.

The cooking students learn measuring techniques and how to follow recipes. They make a variety of food including cakes and cookies for open house.

The Industrial Arts students start with drafting and work their way to wood, metal, and print shop. Woodshop students learn to make picture frames, spice racks, and even kitchen tables.

These trades help enable students to master the problems in everyday life.

To insure a perfect fit, T. Shebish sands the wood.



Making sure not to stick her finger, L. Guajardo pins down her pattern piece.



As N. Henson models her new glasses, M. Adams shows her how to weld.

K. Clark tries out a new "egg shampoo" on N. Huntley.



Using the lathe in Metal Shop, A. Vasquez finishes his project.



E. Rodriguez and M. Rancich try to decide if their creation is edible or not.

Demonstrating how to use a grinder is C. Van-Meter.

P. Lund helps out by printing the Tattlers.

## *A HEALTHY BODY: INSIDE AND OUT*

E. Fritz emulates his hero Richard Simmons.

On her way to the major leagues is E. Torzewski.



The Physical Ed. department of Whiting has a program for the advanced gym classes. It is the nicklaus technique and aerobics. Although these classes meet only twice a week, the students are improving their coordination and physical condition. Also included in the regular gym classes are: softball, basketball, swimming, weightlifting, running and a few other events. The boys are supervised by Mr. Zubeck and the girls by Mrs. Fritz.

In Health, students learn about how their bodies function and all of the diseases that are in your body. This course is required, as is gym. If you want to learn about your body inside and out, you will find this class fascinating.



G. Piper and R. Valko wonder who has the "guts".

On his way to the Olympics is C. Pope.



M. Fraire and K. Scott prepare for a grueling game of badminton.



This crab-soccer team includes: R. Uñate, S. Kleinedler and B. Villalon.



Preparing for the Boston Marathon are M. Aicher and B. Malekar.

# THE ART OF MUSIC

Waiting for just the right moment, A. Simmons watches his notes carefully.



D. Evanich puts on the finishing touches to her drawing.

Out of all the classes in Whiting High, two of the most enjoyable are Music and Art. Also, they are both required, so everyone can experience them.

In Music, students learn about various composers of different musical periods, how to read notes, and how to name the keys on the piano. Also related to the music class is a chorus class in which some students participate.

During Art, students learn linecolor texture forms, which are the fundamentals of art. Also, ceramics and advanced art are offered as separate classes. Advanced art offers rug making, crafts, advanced drawing and painting, and soon they will also have stained glass making. Both art and advanced art students make paper maché, wood sculpture, string art, collage and batik. All classes also help make the decorations for the school plays, school functions, and sport banquets.

While practicing their singing, D. Spanton accompanies L. Linko, J. Klein, M. Fraire and L. Vargas.



Working on a decoy for the Polaks is Dave Brown.

# IS FASCINATING

While K. Kubaki makes a new mug, J. Copeland creates a new hair style for herself.



Spinning the records for their class are T. Fritz and D. Evanich.



While mastering the art of rug making, C. Jerzyk stamps her finger.



Showing her expertise in ceramics, C. Bonchik creates a clown.



# ORGANI





# ZATIONS



## NHS HELPS COMMUNITY

Initiates express their humor during the informal ceremony.

Being a member of the National Honor Society is something one should be proud of. This year 12 juniors and seniors were chosen as new members. They were chosen on the basis of character, leadership, scholastic achievement, and service to the school. An informal initiation first, put them through a grueling test, and then finally the formal initiation took place and made them "official" N.H.S. members.

Collecting canned goods for the needy before Thanksgiving was one project performed by the N.H.S. this year.



B. Stephens & C. Sarvanidis take their oaths.

D. Kovacek & J. Puente display donated items during the Thanksgiving drive.

Initiates eagerly await their acceptance into the N.H.S. during the formal ceremony.





Returning members include (1st row) B. Mateja, K. Kuss, T. Gazda, D. Kovacek, R. Kantowski (2nd row) J. Puente, S. Blesic, J. Filipek, K. Brimer.



New members include (first row) B. Stephens, M. Grenchik, J. Preneta, S. Rokosz, M. Rowden, C. Gregor, C. Sarvanidis (second row) T. Marcotte, B. Filipek, M. Mazur, M. Ewing, J. Sandrick.



New members receive their N.H.S. membership cards from President T. Gazda.

# STUDENT COUNCIL HOLDS HIGHLY

After a successful blood drive, B. Mateja expresses the thanks of the Student Council.



The Student Council is made up of representatives elected by every home-room. The members discuss items brought up to them by fellow classmates and ideas for improvement around the school.

The Student Council held their 3rd annual Blood Drive. They collected a school record of 101 pints of blood surpassing their goal by 25%.

The Student Council also sponsors most Homecoming activities. They decide upon the days for spirit week and hold the Homecoming Dance. After two years without it, the council will again sponsor a Homeroom Volleyball Tournament in the spring.

The Student Council is sponsored by Miss Sheline.

Student Council sponsor, Miss Sheline, with officers (l to r), R. Kienzl, B. Mateja, B. Filipek, and P. Wilkening.

Student Council representatives: (front row, l to r), B. Taylor, B. Jennings, J. Oliver, W. Babair, J. Preneta, (2nd row), T. Fritz, L. Filipek, D. Kometz, S. Babair, B. Polak, M. Grenchik, (3rd row),

D. Raycroft, B. Filipek, P. Wilkening, B. Mateja, (Back row), J. Huckaby, R. Kienzl, M. Ewing, S. Witczak, T. Butler.



K.G. Kompier and L. Raycroft dance the night away at the Homecoming Dance.



## SUCCESSFUL BLOOD DRIVE

Trying to sneak some blood for his own personal use is Count Kienzl.



S. Keepes takes time out to give the gift of life.



M. Stapleton looks on as S. Witczak and R. Kantsowski post pictures recapping the year at Whiting.

During spirit week we see the real R. Valko.



## REFLECTOR: WORKING HARD AND

Working hard for the ads department are L. Filipek and D. Close.



Storing pictures is just one of the many jobs S. Rokosz has.

J. Filipek shows her typing skills.

While raising money for the Reflector, J. Prenet works on her tan.

# GETTING THE JOB DONE

J. Sandrick and B. Justak try to locate a certain picture in the "dummy" book.



Showing that he can crop pictures, B. Filipek puts the finishing touches on his lay out.



Instead of working on her lay out, R. Kantowski daydreams about Jeff.



Reflector staff includes (l-r): J. Preneta, D. Close, S. Rokosz, L. Filipek, T. Marcotte, V. Kleinedler, J. Filipek, G. Meyers, R. Kantowski, K. Kubacki, M. Mazur, J. Sandrick, B. Filipek, B. Justak.

In order for you to be reading this yearbook, some people had to have worked on it. Starting in the beginning of the school year, the Reflector staff works on the yearbook until school lets out, and if needed, a few days after. The staff is divided in 2 groups—the writers, who write copies, do layouts, and crop pictures—and the ads department—who sell advertisements. Also to raise money for the Reflector, they held a car wash last summer. They also sold the NFL Tumblers, which was a huge success.

## WHAT'S UP AT

To find out what's going on around good ole' WHS, just pick up an issue of the Tattler. With its new style, the Voice of the Oilers is looking better than ever. Its hard-working staff keeps itself busy everyday, rushing to meet deadlines in order to get the paper out on time. Filled with its various articles such as sports, opinions, personality profiles, features, and different school news, the Tattler provides interesting reading for everyone.

Sports writers E. Hruskoc and T. Evanich look over newspapers for new ideas.

Typist H. Ulloa spends many hours rushing to meet deadlines.



A. Hanis takes time out for a smile.

J. Copeland and S. Ulloa look over newspapers sent from other schools on an exchange program.

# WHITING?

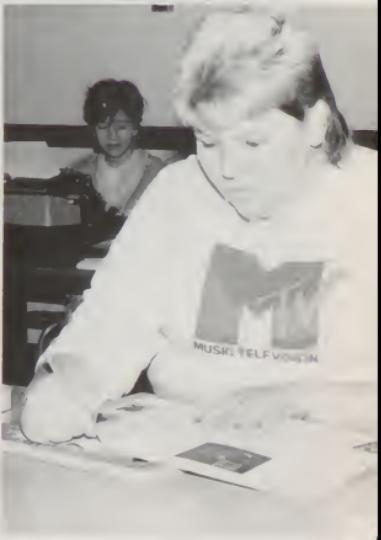
The Tattler staff includes (front row l-r): T. Evanich, H. Ulloa, M. Grenchik, J. Copeland, S. Ulloa, A. Hanis, (back row): M. Mazur, E. Hruskoc, M. Copeland, J. Baranowski, Mrs. Hanis.



M. Copeland pretends to know what he's doing while using the headliner.



Editor M. Grenchik looks over a layout sheet with advisor Mrs. Hanis.



A serious J. Baranowski splices articles.

# THE SPIRIT OF WHITING HIGH

B-Squad cheerleaders (l-r): K. Hansen, M. Murzyn, and K. Williams.

Varsity cheerleaders (top to bottom): M. Postell, S. Rokosz, B. Mateja, and S. Simants.



The Whiting Cheerleader's role is to boost the morale of the team and the fans. Although the basketball and football teams weren't very successful this year, the cheerleader's spirit still shined through and kept the team in good spirits. This year they held a Tag Day to collect money to purchase new freshman uniforms. The cheerleaders appeared in the annual 4th of July parade. This year however, they entered a float into which they put a lot of hard work to proudly represent Whiting High School. During the summer all three squads practiced cheers getting ready for the football season and preparing for another year of Rah! Rah! Rah!



Cheerleaders proudly welcome Governor, Robert Orr, to Whiting.



Freshman cheerleaders (top to bottom): M. Ranich, M. Beno, L. Linko, and M. Fraire.

Taking time out for a smile, S. Rokosz works on the hoop before a basketball game.



Riding on their float in the annual 4th of July parade are the Whiting cheerleaders.



Showing her cheerleading ability at a pep assembly is M. Postell.



Hoping for a victory on Sectional night are the B-squad cheerleaders.

Cheering the team on during a football game is Captain, S. Simants.



# STRENGTH IN NUMBERS



Members include: (1st row l-r) M. Rodriguez, R. Mundo, J. Ramirez, T. O'Keefe, M. Mazur, J. Sandrick, B. Justak, M. Opachan, (2nd row) P. Oprisko, B. Briggs, D. Kovacek, D. Dobrowolski, S. Rokosz, J. Preneta, (3rd row) L. Copeland, D. Evanich, M. Morris, B. Mateja, B. Stephens, T.

Marcotte, J. Augustyn, R. Livingston (4th row) M. Roman, R. Rodriguez, T. Shebish, B. Williams, A. Santay, K. Hensen, N. Mazur, J. Wilkening, J. Livingston, (5th row) I. Montero, D. Renda, R. Unate, C. Bonchik, S. Harbin, B. Stincic, J. Macak, R. Valko, G. Piper, (6th row) S.

Kleinedler, C. Montero, T. Fritz, C. Buranowski, S. Blesic, A. Jansky, K. Williams, (7th row) G. Danielides, D. Bobos, R. Dell Real, D. Burgan, A. Johnson, (8th row) M. Evanich, T. Kender, E. Fritz, J. Fraire, J. Puente, C. Gregor, M. Aicher.

As it has been in the past, the Spanish Club is still the largest organization at W.H.S. It's size helped quite a lot this year, the club almost disbanded while its sponsor, Mr. Taylor, was in the hospital. The large number of students involved showed enough spirit and provided enough cooperation to keep the club together.

They held the annual Christmas party on Monday, December 20. Although it wasn't the same without Mr. Taylor, they still sang carols and broke the piñata to keep the Christmas spirit.

The members of the club this year, even with the problems, helped to make the club as exciting and popular as it has always been.



Spanish Club officers include (l-r): B. Stephens, Co. Pres.; A. Hanis, Sec.-Tres.; T. Kender, Vice-

Pres.; M. Rowden, Co. Pres.; Mr. Taylor, Sponsor.

## DEUTSCH VEREIN

German Club Officers: Treas., W. Simmons; Sec., Bucko; Sergeant At Arms, W. Fehrman; and Sponsor, Mr. Ulrich.



Admiring his new Advent Calender is D. Raycroft.

This year's German Club or Deutsch Verein consists of six members with Mr. Ulrich as their sponsor. Gummi-Bears and Advent Calenders were this year's successful money-making projects. This money is invested in their yearly trip to Germantown in Chicago. This year they visited the New Harmony German Religious Settlement.



Here's your friendly neighborhood gummi-bear salesman, W. Simmons.

## "W" CLUB HONORS ATHLETES



The 1983-84 W-Club includes: (l-r, bottom row) B. Bailey, M. Adams, M. Senics, B. Mateja, R. DelReal, M. Aicher, R. Kantowski, D. Dobrowolski, (second row) A. Vasquez, J. Sandrich, D. Dollins, D. Raycroft, L. Raycroft, K.G. Kompier, C. Pope, J. Chorba, D. Brown (third row) R. Valko, S. Haviley, T. Evanich, S. Rokosz, S. Ulm, J. Preneta, M. Rowden, E. Hruskoc (fourth row) K. Kubacki, T. Butler, J. Filipek, B. Filipek, R. Kienzi, B. Justak, C. Klein, M. Postell, L. Guajardo, J. Kometz, D. Bobos, M. Stapleton.

Under the sponsorship of Coach Rebey the 1983-84 W-Club officers are: K. Kubacki, B. Mateja, and T. Butler.



Organized at the beginning of school history, the club is the school's way of repaying athletes for participation in varsity athletics. A "W" is the dream of

every athlete who has ever taken part in a sport. An athlete feels a sense of pride when he or she receives a varsity letter,

knowing that not only have they accomplished something for themselves, but also for the school.

# BOOST YOUR SPIRIT

Booster Club members are (1st row) C. Jerzyk, J. Baranowski, A. McHale, B. Mateja, S. Simants, R. Kantowski, S. Witczak, M. Postell, P. Stincic,

D. Dobrowolski, H. Ulloa, S. Ulloa, P. Wilkening, (2nd row) S. Keepes, L. Jones, S. Rokosz, W. Fehrman, L. Filipek, J. Macak, B. Stincic, W.

Simmons, K. Kuss, J. Copeland.



Booster Club officers are: Sponsor, Miss Kowal; Vice-Pres., H. Ulloa; Vice-Pres., P. Stincic; Pres., S.

Member, J. Haney, paints signs for the Homecoming Parade.



Raising the morale of the school and boosting everyone's spirits are the most important tasks performed by the Booster Club. They also organize the Homecoming Parade and the Sectional Sweetheart Dance.

Without them many school festivities may not have been scheduled. Miss Kowal remains the club sponsor for the 3rd year in a row.

# THE PERFORMANCE ARTS

Art Club members (l-r 1st row): A. McHale, K. Kuss, P. Wilkening, P. Stinic, M. Postell, H. Ulloa, S. Ulloa, D. Dobrowolski, D. Kovacek, J. Baranowski, C. Jerzyk, (2nd row) S. Keepes, S. Rokosz, L. Jones, L. Copeland, L. Kindel, T. Butler,

E. Rodriguez, S. Witzczak, M. Johnson, N. Henson, J. Copeland (3rd row) K. Williams, A. Jansky, T. Kender, L. Filipek, W. Fehrman, Sponsor, Mrs. Demkovich, M. Senics, M. Rodriguez.

Art Club officers (bottom to top): Sponsor, Mrs. Demkovich; Pres., M. Postell; Vice-Pres., A. McHale; Secretary, J. Baranowski; Treas., T. Butler.



The Industrial Arts Club members were busy all year working on various projects. Once again, they worked together on the car and entered it into the Homecoming Parade. The Art Club, as always, brightened the bare halls of W.H.S. Both the club and the art classes worked together on the Christmas setting to spread the spirit of Christmas around school.

Industrial Arts Club officers (l-r): A. Vasquez, Vice-Pres.; J. Chorba, Pres.; Mr. Rebey, Sponsor; M. Senics, Sec.-Tres.

Industrial Arts Club members (l-r 1st row): R. DelReal, J. Chorba, M. Senics, (2nd row) J. Augustyn, R. Hamilton, D. Wargo (3rd row) Sponsor, Mr. Rebey, C. Plemmons, J. Stapleton, C. Benjamin.

# HARD WORK, DETERMINATION, = W.H.S. OILERETTES

Oilerettes line up and eagerly await the start of the Homecoming Parade.



Oilerettes were under the new direction of Dawn Spanton and Kathy Kienzl this year. Any dedicated Oilerette can tell you of the many hours of practice they put in to give the Oiler football and basketball fans nothing less than perfection for half-time entertainment. The Oilerettes performed to such popular tunes as "Oh Mickey", the theme from "Flashdance", and Michael Jackson's "P.Y.T.". In rain or shine, these school-spirited girls continued with the rhythm of the band.



Oilerettes show us their perfect timing and coordination while performing at a football game.

Oilerettes bow gracefully to the applause of W.H.S. fans.

Oilerettes (bottom, l-r): K. Rickard, L. Vargas, A. Gazda, Sponsor, K. Kienzl, E. Torzewski.



The band performs proudly in the fourth of July Parade.

Loretta always has time for a smile.



Front (l to r): Mr. Boyd, R. Carter, D. Coppola, W. Babair, L. Unate, D. Stewart, T. Lawson; 2nd row: J. Radford, T. Maleckar, J. Peterson, B. Polak, C. Watters, S. Blesic, A. Knight; 3rd row: L. Cope-land, P. Stincic, K. Kuss, A. Santay, J. Macak, R. Rooke, M. Fraire; 4th row: B. Taylor, C. Pope, M.

J. Wittman checks to see if he's lined up correctly.

## *A BAND FOR ALL SEASONS*

C. Pope shows his talent during the Christmas concert.



Winter, Spring, Summer, and Fall, the band is always busily preparing for their next performance. Whether it be the Christmas or Spring concerts, marching in the fourth of July parade, or playing at basketball games, they're always striving to improve themselves.

This year the band attended the ISSMA State Band Competition for the first time in twenty years. They did very well, outscoring such bands as Lake Central, Chesterton, and Michigan City Rogers.

Whatever the music, whatever the performance, the W.H.S. Band is sure to be a hit.



In the new jazz band, T. Gazda plays his bass guitar.



The percussion section proves too loud for little Ricky!

## *"THE WAY WE WERE" ENDS ERA.*

The male chorus tells everyone to "Put On A Happy Face".



The town gossips are appalled to hear that there is a mouse in the house.



Singing in the finale is the entire cast of "The Way We Were".

This year's theatrical presentation entitled "The Way We Were" was a tribute to over 70 years of play productions at W.H.S. Due to the renovation of both the school and the auditorium, it was the last time the existing auditorium would be used. The production consisted of 6 representative cuttings from past plays. They were "Our Town", "Bye, Bye, Birdie", "I Was A Teenage Dracula",

"Guys and Dolls", "Mouse Trap", and "Annie Get Your Gun". Also as a tribute to Ethel Merman, the entire cast sang for their finale, "There's No Business Like Show Business". Seven directors from past performances were present to make the evening complete. Five upperclassmen received honors for their participation in past plays directed by Miss Sharon Wozniak.



Introducing Miss Adelaide (L. Linko).

Emily (S. Rokosz) and Wally (J. Dobrowolski) are bickering at the breakfast table.



Last minute touches on makeup are what N. Huntley does best—poor B. Raycroft!



Singing "I Got The Sun In The Morning" is Annie (M. Beno) and Frank (D. Terry).

Flirting with the gangsters at the Hot Box is Rockette, M. Blastick.

D. Banaszak tries to convince L. Filipek that drama really exists.



# A CHRISTMAS CAROL

On December 15, 1983, Whiting High School put on their rendition of the Charles Dickens classic "A Christmas Carol." This classic portrays a miserly old man who is visited by three spirits in an attempt to reform the old man into a warm-hearted caring citizen. The reading chorus composed of twelve people, helped the audience to digest the play while the narrator helped the audience understand exactly where the scenes were taking place. After the performance, the Drama class served refreshments in the study hall. This production was directed by Sharon A. Wozniak assisted by Jennifer Hart, Tim O'Keefe, Suzie Otic, Kris Saksa, and Anna Westerfield.

The Cratchet family feasts on Christmas Day.



Narrating the Christmas play is D. Terry.



The three spirits and reading chorus show Scrooge where he will end up if he does not mend his cruel ways.



Marley (M. Johnson) brings a ghostly message to Scrooge (R. Kienzl).

## SMALL CLUBS REMAIN ACTIVE

F.E.A. members (first row, l-r): M. Aicher, D. Dobrowolski, K. Kuss, P. Wilkening, P. Stincic, J. Macak, G. Myers, T. O'Keefe. (third row): W.

Simmons, D. Burgan, A. McHale, J. Baranowski, and M. Johnson.



F.E.A. officers (l-r): Pres., P. Stincic; Sec., D. Dobrowolski; Tres., M. Johnson; Vice-Pres., M. Aicher; Sponsor, Mrs. Jane DePeugh.



Physics Club members (first row, l-r): Vice-Pres., C. Gregor; Sec., L. Raycroft; C. Sarvanidis; Treas., K. Brimer; (second row): Sgt. at Arms, D. Cutright; S. Blesic; M. Johnson, Pres., T. Gazda.

Traditionally, the club at W.H.S. with the fewest participants, the Physics Club, consists of 8 members this year. A keen interest in science plus enrollment in advanced chemistry have helped make the Physics Club carry on throughout the year.

The F.E.A. has been fairly active this year. They acted as guides for parents at the Open House. They also sold candy grams for Valentine's Day, and they plan to do other fund raisers before the end of the year. The Future Educator's of America gives the student body a chance to broaden their interests.



SPO

A large, stylized, blocky font word "SPO" centered on a white background. The letters have a thick, bold appearance with some internal shading.



# CROSS COUNTRY RUNS UP SOME RECORDS

Showing All-Conference form, A. Vasquez paces himself to finish 1st.



This year's Cross Country Season proved both successful and exciting. The successful role was accomplished by the team finishing the season with the 2nd best record in Whiting School history, and also taking 2nd place in the New Praire Invitational. Also highlighting the season were Curtis Anderson, who took 3rd in the Conference & 3rd in the Sectionals, and Audie Vasquez who took 5th in the Conference and 8th in the Sectionals. Whiting also qualified for the Regionals, in which they placed 9th.

Bottom row (l-r): C. Anderson, T. O'Keefe, A. Vasquez, P. Oprisko, S. Haviley. Top (l-r): Coach

Daniels, D. Dollins, R. Kuss, D. Cutright, and R. Wunder.



## 1983 RESULTS

W.H.S. OPPONENT	
15 CLARK	40
21 MORTON	34
26 E.C. WASHINGTON	31
29 GAVIT	28
22 E.C. ROOSEVELT	39
30 MUNSTER	27
29 HORACE MANN	28
22 LAKE STATION	35
26 LOWELL	31
23 RIVER FOREST	34
17 WEST SIDE	37
31 CLARK	26
31 HAMMOND HIGH	24
29 BISHOP NOLL	28
OVERALL 8-6 CONFERENCE 3-4	

C. Anderson enters the Finish Chute with a fine time.



# ROUGH ROAD FOR RACKETEERS

Team members include (l-r): J. Macak, M. Rowden, A. Hanis, S. Kleinedler, (standing) Coach

Piatek, B. Taylor, J. Haney, B. Maleckar.

The backhand is an important part of B. Maleckar's game.



Showing great skill and eye contact, M. Rowden displays his backhand.



J. Macak and B. Taylor await the ball's return.

## 1983 Results

WHS	OPPONENT
L	E.C. Roosevelt
L	E.C. Washington
L	Morton
L	Gavit
L	Hammond High
L	Clark
L	Bishop Noll
L	Sectionals: Bishop Noll
Overall	0-7
	Conference 0-7

Despite a no win season, our tennis team had gained much experience on the courts. They also struggled through long practices and early mornings. The team, consisting of three returning lettermen and four new recruits had, however, a lot of fun. They also had "guts" and had shown terrific school spirit. The lack of returning players resulted in a tough struggle for the young team.

# OILERS EXPERIENCE CHARACTER-

It was a rough season for the Oilers this year, due mainly to a lack of varsity experience. Of the returning players only four had been regular starters, Ed Hruskoc, Jeff Chorba, Dave Brown, and Mike Senics. The players themselves worked harder than they ever had before, but the unfortunate 0-9 record failed to show all the effort, pride, and determination displayed by the team on and off the field throughout the season.

This year's season was almost entirely different from the past few years. The Oilers joined the conference for the first time in nearly a decade and also took part in the new cluster format which provided for several long bus rides. Another change was the early start of the season which caused some problems with the heat. Of course, the greatest change was that of the coaching staff. Coach Nick's shoes were hard to fill but new head coach Al Holok did a commendable job.

## 1983 Results

WHS	OPPONENT	
0	E.C. Washington	12
13	Gavit	46
0	North Judson	57
0	Clark	17
7	South Newton	19
0	Winamac	63
0	Hammond High	48
0	West Central	20
0	E.C. Roosevelt	27
Overall 0-9	Conference 0-5	

During a hot, muggy, August game senior R. Kienzel gets iced after another fine performance.

1983 team includes (l-r): Coach Holok, Coach Billick, B. Bonchik, E. Fritz, D. Raycroft, M. Adams, V. Villalon, Coach Beno, (2nd row) M. Senics, D. Brown, J. Augustyn, M. Copeland, E. Hruskoc, J. Sandrick, M. Ramirez, (3rd row) Coach Crus-

towski, B. Williams, C. Pope, M. Evanich, R. Mundo, J. Dobrowolski, R. Livingston, Coach Harangody, (back row) J. Toth, M. Aicher, R. Valko, D. Tinsley, J. Chorba, B. Bailey.



# BUILDING SEASON

First year coach, A. Holok, looks puzzled as he watches his team.



C. Pope packs up his bag and is ready for the long bus ride to South Newton.



D. Tinsley turns it outside to elude the opponent.

# OILERS TACKLE TOUGH SEASON

The 1983 Freshman-Sophomore football team had a rough course to run as they battled tough opponents.

New players together with old ones were ready to tackle anything, even the more difficult practices that came their way. Under the reins of new head coach, Mark Harangody, they finished the rough season winless.

## 1983 Results

WHS	OPPONENT	
8	Morton	14
0	Bishop Noll	30
20	E.C. Washington	22
0	Hammond High	45
6	Gavit	34
12	Roosevelt	35
0	Clark	14
Overall 0-7	Conference 0-7	

New freshmen coach Mark Harangody watches his young team perform.

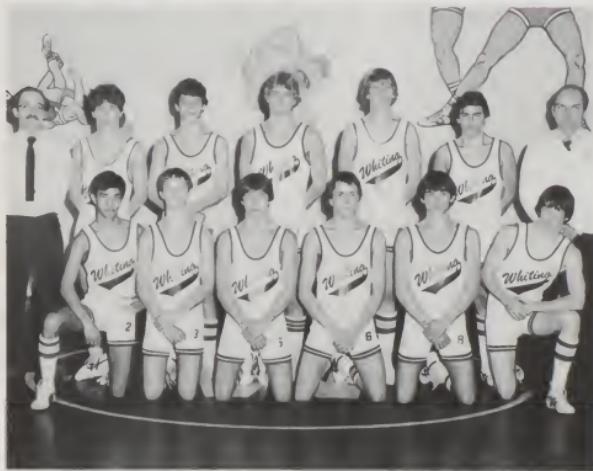


1983 Fresh-Soph team includes (l to r, bottom): G. Haney, E. Perez, V. Villalon, S. Aicher, T. Shebish, (second row) R. Rodriguez, D. Renda, D. Evanich, B. Bonchik, L. Del Muro, M. Pokrzywa,

B. Jennings, (back row) Coach M. Harangody, M. Opachan, G. Cabrera, J. Dobrowolski, M. Adams, M. Hernandez, A. Simmons.

# CONFERENCE CHAMPS

J. Dobrowolski tries to flip his opponent over.



1983-84 B-Squad Wrestlers (bottom, l-r): H.T. Pham, J. Dobrowolski, E. Headley, R. Kienzl, R. Livingston, P. Patrick, (Standing) Coach Angel, M. Ramirez, D. Renda, J. Erickson, J. Augustyn, J. Toth, Coach Rebey.

The B-Team was doubley successful this year. The 1983-84 Matmen captured the Indiana Lake Shore Conference championship and were the Indiana Lake Shore Conference, Tournament champs. They finished with a 7-2-2 record and a 7-0-1 Conference record.

## 1983-84 Results

WHS	Opponent	
27	River Forest	27
42	E.C.R.	18
39	Morton	12
30	Gavit	30
42	E.C.W.	24
39	Noll	24
47	Hammond High	32
28	Clark	15
3	Munster	57
17	Griffith	20
48	Lake Station	18
Overall 7-2-2		Conference 7-0-1

Waiting for the starting whistle is J. Augustyn.



# OILER MATMEN SUFFER

## 1983-84 Results

WHS	Opponent	
29	River Forest	32
37	E.C.R.	34
41	Morton	26
51	Gavit	16
30	E.C.W.	41
18	Noll	47
33	Hammond High	34
33	Clark	36
18	Munster	48
22	Griffith	42
49	Lake Station	24
Overall 4-7	Conference 3-4	

J. Livingston fights to get away.

Maintaining control over his counterpart, D. Brown prepares to make a move.

Semi-state qualifier B. Bailey.



Team members include (l-r, kneeling): Manager M. Ewing, V. Villalon, S. Aicher, J. Livingston, J. Dobrowolski, C. Sarvanidis, C. Burosh, S. Jancho.

(Standing): Coach Angel, J. Flores, T. Dunn, M. Adams, B. Bailey, D. Brown, M. Senics, Coach Rebey.



## NARROW DEFEATS



This year's wrestling team fared well individually, but as a team they suffered many close losses. Individually, Steve Jancho, Bruce Bailey, and Dave Brown took first in the Sectionals. Those three, along with Jesse Flores and Chris Sarvanidis, advanced to the Regionals. Bruce Bailey then went on to semi-state. As a team, the Oilers finished 4-7 and placed 5th in the Conference. The climax of the season was the team's heart-breaking Sectional loss. The wrestlers took second, only one point short of first, 148 ½ to 147 ½.

Although the varsity will be losing eight seniors, more than half of the squad, it will be replenished with members of the Conference champion B-Squad.

C. Sarvanidis painfully cradles his opponent.



Using his strength to ride his opponent is M. Senics.



Working the "chicken wing", J. Flores tries to score points.

## OILERS FALL TO

Mr. Basketball, J. Chorba, poses for a quick picture.

The 1983-84 Team Includes: Manager M. Rowden, Coach B. Klosek, K.G. Kompier, E. Hruskoc, G. Danielides, B. Filipek, F. Roman, M. Polak, C. Klein, T. Evanich, D. Dollins.



Penetrating the zone defence, M. Polak looks for a teammate to pass to.



K.G. "The Kid" Kompier goes in for a lay-up over the defender.

# COMPETITION

Junior E. Hruskocy puts up a shot while F. Roman looks for the rebound.

## 1983-84 Results

WHS	Opponent
34	Logansport
31	Gary Wirt
45	E.C. Washington
60	Culver Military
51	Munster
42	Calumet
70	Hanover Central
49	Morton
52	Clark
40	Morton
46	Griffith
36	Bishop Noll
41	Hammond High
56	Clark
52	LaPorte LaLumiere
37	Lake Station
60	Gavit
51	River Forest
55	E.C. Roosevelt
50	Lowell
Sectionals:	
46	Bishop Noll
Overall 2-19	
Conference 0-7	

Competition, teamwork, and pride are all a part of being a basketball team member.

Lack of varsity experience spelled defeat for the Oilers. The boys varsity basketball team finished their season with an unfortunate record of 2-19. Despite this record, the players refused to let themselves get down, always playing with intensity and giving 100%.

This year's team, containing only three seniors, gave an abundance of playing time to underclassmen. Hopefully this valuable experience will give the team what it needs to be a competitor next year.

Going up for a fast-break lay-up is guard, C. Klein. T. Evanich scores off an inbounds pass from J. Chorba.



# FUTURE VARSITY SHOWS POTENTIAL

While being closely guarded, D. Dollins shows his ball-handling ability.



1983-84 Results

WHS	Opponent	
45	Logansport	42
26	Gary Wirt	24
22	E.C. Washington	54
24	Culver Academy	33
48	Munster	59
31	E.C. Roosevelt	44
37	Morton	45
23	Calumet	37
48	Hanover	52
34	Griffith	31
25	Noll	61
30	Hammond High	46
29	Clark	41
35	LaLumiere	28
33	Lake Station	36
41	Gavit	35
30	River Forest	39
30	E.C. Roosevelt	46
41	Lowell	32
Overall 6-13	Conference 1-6	

Coach Vrabel stressed the need for teamwork and the spirit to win in order for his team to be a successful one. Although their record was only 6-13, the team played well, and most of the games

The 1983-84 B-Squad team include: Coach Vrabel, S. Harbin, R. Valko, E. Fritz, D. Raycroft, G.

Danielides, M. Opachan, M. Evanich, D. Dollins, and Manager W. Simmons.



they lost were by close margins. Due to a couple of sophomores splitting time with the varsity and junior-varsity, the Oilers were playing without a true lineup.



Center G. Danielides goes up strong for an easy basket.

D. Raycroft finds the going tough underneath the basket.

# FRESHMEN HOPE FUTURE WILL BRIGHTEN

G. Haney applies pressure to his opponent while B. Jennings looks to help.

The boys' freshman basketball team ended its season with a record of 1-12, realizing that there is a big adjustment from grade school to high school ball. Although their record wasn't very impressive, the team gained experience for the future. A few players were also brought up to play junior varsity.

## 1983 Results

WHS	OPPONENT	SCORE
22	Lake Station	48
26	Clark	36
29	E.C. Roosevelt	78
27	Calumet	56
36	River Forest	34
34	E.C. Washington	82
26	Morton	42
26	Gary Wirt	27
36	Gavit	64
33	Hammond High	47
43	Clark	49
23	Bishop Noll	69
	Tournament	
14	Hammond High	52
	Overall record 1-12	Conference 0-7

After finding a teammate to pass to, R. Rodriguez puts the ball in play.



The 1983-84 team members include (1 to r, bottom) L. DelMuro, D. Wargo, G. Cabrera, G. Haney, T. Shebish, R. Rodriguez, (top) Coach D. Justak, A. Simmons, B. Jennings, B. Jaroszewicz, M. Pokrzywa, manager W. Simmons.

## ON THE ROAD AGAIN

Early in the game, M. Stapleton holds Clark scoreless.

The 1984 Baseball Season turned out to be a rollercoaster ride. After dumping the first 5 non-conference games, they went 4-1 in conference. After a few close games lost by errors, the team finished with a 7-7 conference record and a 8-12 overall record. In the sectional game, WHS lost to Clark 7-2.

Due to bad field conditions, the team had no home games at Whiting. But they will be able to play there next year because a new infield is being laid.

Putting the final touches on the season was Marty Stapleton receiving the honor of All Conference Most Valuable Player.



M. Stapleton waits to be advanced to second.



E. Fritz charges in at a bunt attempt.



M. Mazur gets a called third strike.

Team picture includes; (bottom l-r) D. Evanich, G. Piper, G. Danielides, K. Komplier, B. Jennings, T.

Grenchik, M. Mazur, T. Evanich (top l-r) Coach E. Fritz, D. Bobos, M. Adams, M. Polak, E. Fritz,

B. Justak, M. Stapleton, M. Copeland, Coach M. Beno.



#### 1984 RESULTS

WHS	OPPONENT	
4	Griffith	5
4	Lowell	9
1	Calumet	6
2-1	Munster	4- 5
3-1	Noll	2-10
6-6	ECW	3- 5
10-6	Morton	11-23
2-6	ECR	1- 5
8-2	Gavit	7- 3
0-10	Clark	5- 7
1-3	Hammond	5- 6
3	Hanover	1
Sectionals: Clark 7		Whiting 2
Overall 8-12		Conf. 7-7

No hit for this batter, as D. Bobos goes deep in the hole for an out.

Waiting for his pitch is M. Polak. M. Mazur gets a called third strike.



# *SOCER IS A KICK*

The Whiting Soccer Team surprised many of the alumni by winning its first game in the school's history. The Oilers improved their dribbling, passing, and shooting abilities. Second year coach, Mike Jancosek was pleased with the improvement of his team, yet was disappointed at the many close losses.

## 1984 Results

W.H.S.	OPPONENT	
0	Wirt	4
2	E.C.R.	0
1	Clark	2
1	E.C.W.	10
2	Hammond	3
2	Morton	5
1	Noll	0
0	Gavit	5
	Tourney	
0	E.C.W.	8
Conference 2-5		Overall 2-7

J. Sandrick eyes the ball for the goal kick.

After making another save, R. Valko punts the ball away.

Team members include (1st row, l-r): B. Briggs, B. Bonchik, L. DelMuro, H.T. Pham, G. Cabrera, (top) D. Cugright, R. DelReal, B. Filipak, J. Sandrick, D. Raycroft, S. Blesic, and Coach M. Jancosek.



## IN THE GRASS



Coach M. Jancosek gives his team last minute advice.

Defender B. Filipek is ready for a charging opponent.



Looking for a pass from his teammate is V. Montero.



Halfback D. Raycroft fights off his opponent for the ball.

# LACK OF NUMBERS HURTS

## 1984 Results

WHS		Opponent
192	River Forest	212
205	Noll	197
204	Mich. City Marq.	169
204	Oregon-Davis	211
216	E.C.W.	252
216	Gavit	171
216	E.C.R.	206
204	Clark	173
204	Morton	187
197	E.C.R.	194
204	Hebron	213
204	Hanover Central	182
189	Lake Station	194
277	Noll	184
217	Clark	185
225	Gary Roosevelt	209
197	Morton	194
197	E.C.W.	237
204	Gavit	162
Overall	6-13	Conference 2-10

Golf team members include: (l to r), M. Rowden, T. Stefanich, B. Taylor, R. Wunder, J. Chorba, and Coach Daniels.



B. Taylor fishes for a ball that just happened to go into the lake.

J. Chorba moves the flag to try to confuse M. Rowden.

The 1984 golf team had few experienced golfers, in fact, few golfers at all. The team consisted of five members, a senior and four juniors, just enough to make up a varsity team.



The team placed 6th in Conference with a record of 2-10, and took 7th in the Sectionals. The most valuable player was Jeff Chorba.

Overall the season was a lot of fun for those who

participated. The golfers enjoyed getting out of school for the day once in a while for meets and the four returning members are looking forward to next year's season.

# A SEASON OF PEAKS AND VALLEYS

W. Fehrman is stunned as she watches T. Kender successfully spike the ball.

## 1983 Results

WHS	OPPONENT
W	Clark
W	Lake Station
W	Andrean
W	Hanover Central
W	Crown Point
W	Griffith
W	Gary Wirt
W	Lew Wallace
W	River Forest
W	E.C. Roosevelt
L	Munster
W	Horace Mann
L	Lake Central
W/W	Hammond/Gavit
W	Gary West Side
W/W	E.C. Washington/Morton
W	Gary Roosevelt
W	Wheeler
W	LaPorte LaLumiere
L/L	Clark/Bishop Noll
W	J.V. Turney: Hammond High
L	Morton
Overall: 20-5	Conference: 5-2



Team includes, kneeling (l-r): C. Bonchik, M. Beno, T. Fritz, L. Linko, J. Klein, A. Jansky, K. Kender, standing: Coach Laub, J. Preneta, M.

Murzyn, T. Kender, W. Fehrman, L. Filipek, D. Ewanich, B. Ciers.

Always on her toes, J. Preneta places the ball to the setter.

The Junior Varsity season was again very successful. There were many new players, but the few veterans from last year helped them through any difficulties that they may have encountered.

Thinking about the season, crucial games come to mind, most importantly, the Junior Varsity Tournament. Although they didn't get the trophy, they surely put up a fight!

The season itself was successful with a record of 20-5. They had a winning streak of 10, but suffered a very disappointing loss to Morton.

Spikers wait in anticipation for the outcome of L. Filipek's bump to the setter.



Despite this year's conference record of 3-4, the season ended fairly successful. The varsity team finished their season with a record of 15-10.

The girls started off the Sectionals with a victory against Hammond High and they returned to play Clark in the Semi-final round. This match was the "thriller" of the Sectional. The see-saw affair was definitely worth the price of admission. The Oilers won the first game 15-9. They lost the second exhausting game 19-21 and eventually fell to the Pioneers in the third. Both teams ended the night totally drained.

This year Tina Butler, Renee Kantowski, and Becky Mateja were selected to the All-Conference team.

Team includes: Kneeling (l to r): K. Linko, B. Mateja, P. Stincic, A. Postell, S. Rokosz, L. Gu-

jardo, M. Postell, R. Kantowski, K. Kubacki, T. Butler, Coach Mrs. Fritz.



#### 1983 Results

Opponents	Whiting
Clark	L
Lake Station	W
Andrean	L
Hanover Central	W
Crown Point	L
Griffith	W
Gary Wirt	W
Lew Wallace	W
River Forest	W
E.C. Roosevelt	W
Munster	L
Horace Mann	W
Lake Central	L
Hammond High/Gavit	W/L
Gary West Side	W
E.C. Washington/Morton	W/L
Gary Roosevelt	W
Wheeler	W
LaLumiere	W
Clark/Bishop Noll	L/L
Sectional:	
Hammond High/Clark	W/L
Overall 15-10	Conference 3-4



Setter L. Guajardo bumps the ball for an Oiler spike.



S. Rokosz serves the winning point.

# THRILLER

B. Mateja looks on as K. Linko slams one.



Showing pure concentration, the Oilers prepare to return a serve.



Trying to fool her opponents, K. Kubacki dinks the ball.

T. Butler shows that accidents do happen.



## LADY OILERS EARN

A determined K. Kubacki inbounds the ball before a 5-second count.



J. Kometz tries to find the handle on the ball.



Sandwiched by the opposition, L. Raycroft fires a jumper, while S. Ulm battles for position.



Team members include (kneeling l-r): J. Filipek, B. Ciers, S. Ulm, K. Linko, A. Postell, (standing l-r): K. Kubacki, J. Kometz, M. Postell, B. Mateja, L. Raycroft, Coach P. Laub.

# RESPECT OF REGION

With a veteran team returning, the Lady Oilers had to prove to the rest of the Calumet Region that they could play quality basketball. They did just that, winning 9 of their first 10 games and 8 of their last 9—losing to eventual sectional champion E.C. Roosevelt. The Oilers

finished second in the Conference being nudged out again by their old nemesis E.C. Roosevelt. Season highlights include two wins over rival Clark, and heartstopping victories over highly regarded Gavit and Gary Roosevelt. Becky Mateja and Sheri Ulm made the

all-conference team, while Becky was also selected to the All-State Academic First team and invited to Indianapolis to try out for the Indiana-Kentucky All Star Game. This was truly a season that will long be remembered at Whiting High.

M. Postell drives the lane for an easy basket.



The defenders get burned by B. Mateja's patented base line move.



1983-84 Results

WHS	Opponents	55	Lowell	33
40	Lew Wallace	35	Noll	35
68	Clark	60	Hammond High	47
48	Munster	29	Clark	27
41	Andrean	32	Griffith	39
36	E.C. Roosevelt	39	Wirt	29
50	Morton	33	Hanover Central	32
49	Gavit	48	Sectionals	
59	E.C. Washington	48	E.C. Washington	42
39	Gary Roosevelt	36	E.C. Roosevelt	39
50	Portage	36	Overall 17-3	Conference 6-1
36	Merrillville	40		

Gary Wirt realized that the Lady Oilers were for real.



# J.V. GIRLS MAKE HISTORY

Concentrating on dribbling through the defense is L. Filipek.

"IN YOUR FACE", A. Postell.



1983-84 Results

W.H.S.	OPPONENT	SCORE
29	Lew Wallace	11
31	Clark	28
26	Munster	24
20	Andrean	28
24	E.C. Roosevelt	28
19	Morton	15
21	Gavit	11
32	E.C. Washington	20
21	Gary Roosevelt	26
29	E.C. Roosevelt	19
33	Hammond High	22
22	Noll	11
26	Lowell	15
17	Noll	10
34	Hammond High	29
19	Clark	12
27	Griffith	13
24	Wirt	13
28	Hanover Central	15
Overall: 16-3		Conference 6-1

Team members include: (l to r Kneeling) D. Kometz, L. Linko, A. Jansky, M. Beno, M. Blastick, M. Roman, J. Klein, (l to r Standing) Coach D. Jacobson, C. Bonchik, B. Raycroft, T. Kender, W. Fehrman, L. Filipek, K. Kender.

The junior varsity girls' basketball team had a very successful season. Playing exceptionally well, they captured a trophy in the B-squad tournament for the first time in girls' basketball history. Another highlight in their season was the winning of the conference championship by defeating Clark in the final game.



W. Fehrman fights for rebounding position.

B. Ciers makes an aggressive pass.



B. Raycroft plows in for a layup.



Showing a good boxout form, T. Kender goes in for a rebound.



Oilers are always ready for a rebound.

# OILERS DEFEND CROWN

Third baseman, A. Jansky, concentrates on every pitch.



On the basis of their Conference Championship last year, the Lady Oilers were rated heavy favorites again this year to repeat. The Oilers enjoyed the "team to beat" role and did not disappoint their many fans. With key victories over Morton and rival Clark, the Oilers secured the Lake Shore Conference trophy once again.

Opponents found N. Polak a tough out at the plate.



## 1984 Results

W.H.S.	OPPONENT	RESULTS
4-4	E.C.R.	1-10
7-8	Portage	10- 9
5-9	Bishop Noll	4-13
6-13	Hammond	1- 3
6-7	Clark	5- 4
3-8	Crown Point	2- 5
6-7	Morton	5- 5
18-19	E.C.W.	1- 4
19-7	Gavit	0- 4
Overall 14-4; Conf. 12-2		



Team members include (kneeling): J. Klein, M. Murzyn, K. Kender, N. Polak, M. Fraire, A. Jansky, L. Filipek, (standing): Stats: E. Hrusko, c.

J. Filipek, S. Ulm, R. Kantowski, T. Kender, B. Mateja, D. Miles, K. Linko, Coach Laub.

Last year's Conf. MVP, S. Ulm, was once again a standout on the mound.



Perched on second, R. Kantowski surveys the field.



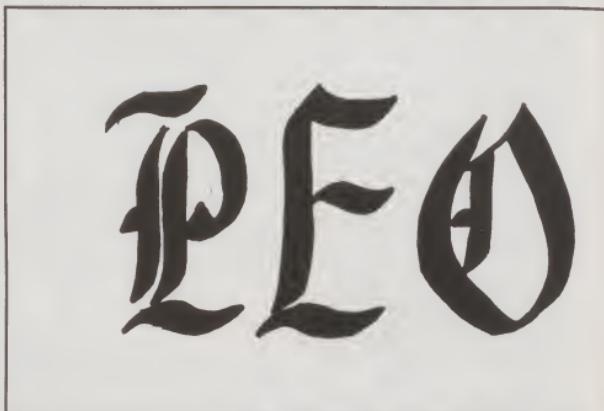
Returning All Conf. players from last year were: S. Ulm, T. Kender, and R. Kantowski.

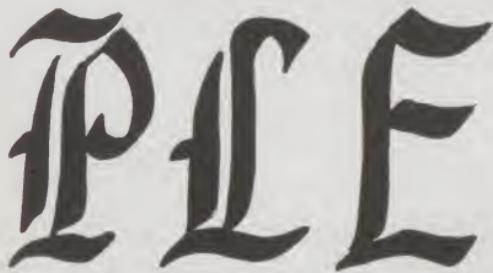


After receiving a walk, K. Kender hustles down to first base.



A wild pitch sends D. Miles to third base.





## TAKE ME TO

This is Mrs. Banik's last year at WHS.

They come here tirelessly day after day, keeping Whiting High the smooth-running school it is. Who are these people? Why they are the administrators and office personnel of course. The administration at Whiting offers guidance and support to all students. Mr. Kountouras's door is always open, and counselors Mr. Daniels and Miss Sheline are ever willing to help students with problems both in and out of school. A full-time attendance officer was added this year. This position is filled by Mr. Al Holak.

Mr. Novak, the superintendent along with the school board help decide upon the school's policies from year to year. Last but not least, are the General Office and Administrative secretaries, without them nothing would be filed, typed, or organized. We would like to extend our best wishes to Mrs. Banik who is leaving WHS after 13 years of dedicated service.

Mrs. Marie Dado, Mrs. Pat Kantowski, and Mrs. Dorothy Shaner are the Administrative secretaries.

The General Office Secretaries are Mrs. Darla Carroll, Mrs. Irene Banik, and Mrs. Elanor Mustafa.



# YOUR LEADERS

Board of Education (l-r) Jerome F. Vrabel, (president) Jack Jaros, (member); Mildred Kubon, (secretary); Michael T. Jurbala, (member); Charles A. Kosalko Jr., (vice-president).



Mr. Gerald Novak is the superintendent of the Whiting School system. He makes sure that the job around the school gets done.

The principal of the Jr. and Sr. High School is Mr. John Kountouras.

New attendance officer, Mr. Al Holak, checks to see who is in detention today.

## DEDICATED TEACHERS



Mr. Don Adkins—Civics, Government, General Math

Mr. J. B. Allen—Geometry, Advanced Algebra, Senior Math

Mrs. Bamiagis—Title 1, Junior Class Sponsor



Mr. Stephen Boyd—High School Band, Jr. High Band, Elementary Band

Mr. Nick Crnkovich—World History, Sociology

Mrs. Rosemary Demkovich—Art, Advanced Art, Ceramics, Art Club Sponsor

Mr. Vincent Daniels—Careers, Freshman and Senior Counselor, Golf Coach, Cross Country Coach, National Honor Society Sponsor



Mrs. Jane DePeugh—Sophomore English, FEA Sponsor

Mr. Thomas Faulkner—Typing I, Office Practice, Business Math, Shorthand



# MAKE IT WORK

Mrs. Jean Fritz—Girl's P.E., 7-8th grade Health, Volleyball Coach, Advanced P.E., Girls' Sports Co-ordinator



Mrs. Virginia Gergel—Chemistry, Advanced Chemistry, 8th Grade Science



Mr. Norman E. Hall—Metals I-II, Drafting, Jr. High Industrial Arts



Mrs. Mary Hanis—8-9th Grade English, Tattler Advisor, Sophomore Sponsor



Mr. Mark Harangody—Study Hall

Mrs. Nancy Hard—Speech and Hearing Therapist



Miss Carol Kowal—Clothing, Cooking, 8th Grade Home Economics, Elementary and Primary Art, Booster Club Sponsor

Mr. Leo Laspas—English and Reading, Title I

Many new changes have been made at Whiting this year. Mr. Mark Harangody is now in charge of the study hall and Mrs. Carroll is working in the office. Another faculty member is Miss Dawn Spanton. She is the new music teacher and also the Drama Club Sponsor. Mr. Jack Taylor, our language teacher, was deservedly awarded teacher of the year. Mr. Taylor has been at Whiting for many years and is the Spanish teacher. He has been a very good influence on his students. This year, Mr. Thomas Faulkner, one of our business teachers, is retiring. Having been at Whiting for 33 years, he has helped many students achieve success in the field of business. We all wish him many happy years in his retirement.

# TEACHERS SHARE BOTH KNOWLEDGE



Mr. Paul Laub—Algebra, Economics, Girls' Basketball Coach, Reflector Advisor, B-Squad Volleyball Coach, Softball Coach

Mr. Michael Mihalo—Typing I, U.S. History



Mr. Vincent Oliver—Health, 7th Grade History

Mr. Edward Pawlus—7-8th Grade Math

Mr. Joseph Poropat—Print Shop, Shop Math, Remedial Math I-II

Mr. Bill Rebey—Woodshop I-II, Drafting II, Industrial Arts Sponsor, Mat Maids Sponsor, "W" Club Sponsor, Wrestling Coach



Miss Beverly Sheldon—Librarian, Senior Class Sponsor

Ms. Sharon Sheline—Sophomore and Junior Counselor, Quest, Student Council Sponsor



# AND EXPERIENCE WITH STUDENTS

Mr. John Sorota—Physics, 7th Grade Science, Concession Stand, Physics Club Sponsor, Computers, Ath. Financial Secretary

Miss Dawn Spanton—Music Appreciation, High School Chorus, Elementary Chorus



Mr. Von Stoffer—General Science, Biology

Mr. Jack Taylor—Spanish, I, II, III, Spanish Club Sponsor



Mr. James Ulrich—German I, II, Practical Senior English, English IVL, IVR, IVML, German Club Sponsor

Mr. Ron Vrabel—7-8th Grade History, U.S. History, Boys' B-Squad Basketball Coach

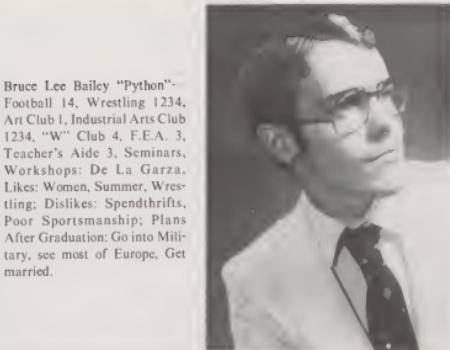


Ms. Sharon Wozniak—Jr. English, Drama, All School Play Director

Mr. Raymond Zubeck—Athletic Director, Boys' P.E., Girls' Track Coach



Michael E. Adams "Mike"—Football 14, Wrestling 1234, Basketball 1, Wrestling 34, Baseball 234, Spanish Club 1, "W" Club 4, F.E.A. 2, Chorus 3, Teacher's Aide 3, Likes: Girls, Summer, Pizza; Dislikes: School, School & Economics; Plans After Graduation: Join the Service. Ideal Senior: Best Dressed



Bruce Lee Bailey "Python"—Football 14, Wrestling 1234, Art Club 1, Industrial Arts Club 1234, "W" Club 4, F.E.A. 3, Teacher's Aide 3, Seminars, Workshops: De La Garza, Likes: Women, Summer, Wrestling; Dislikes: Spendthrifts, Poor Sportsmanship; Plans After Graduation: Go into Military, see most of Europe, Get married.



Michael Roy Aicher Jr. "Spike"—Football 1234, Baseball 3, Art Club 1, Spanish Club 1234, "W" Club 4, F.E.A. 34, Monitor 3, Teacher's Aide 4, Likes: Hunting, Fishing, Football; Dislikes: Getting car stuck in snow; Plans After Graduation: Go to Lakeland for college and football, then get a job.



JoAnne R. Baranowski "JoBo, RoxAnne"—Volleyball Stat Girl 1, Art Club 134, Booster Club 1234, Spanish Club 1234, F.E.A. 234, Drama Club 123, Stage Crew 3, Library Aide 3, Class Officer 3, Student Council 13, Tattler 4, Likes: Guys with earrings, Punk/New Wave music, Wrestlers; Dislikes: Heavy Metal, Guys with long hair, Chihuahuas; Plans After Graduation: To become an MTV V.J.



Curtis Dwayne Anderson "E.T."—Cross Country 34, Wrestling 3, Likes: Running, Pizza, Snow; Dislikes: Being called E.T., Being late; Plans After Graduation: Go to college and major in Civil Engineering.

Sasha Blesic "Stash"—Soccer 34, Wrestling 123, Spanish Club 1234, "W" Club 4, Jazz Band 4, Concert Band 1234, Pep Band 1234, Marching Band 1234, Student Council 3, Scholarship "W" 234, National Honor Society 34, Top Ten 34, Boy's State Del. Special Honors and Awards: Who's Who Among American High School Students, Who's Who In Music, Likes: Soccer, Math, Zoology; Plans After Graduation: Become a Pharmacist. Ideal Senior: Most Likely to Succeed



**WE HOLD HIGH HOPES**



Kevin E. Brimer—Cross Country 1, Basketball 1, Spanish Club 123, Physics Club 4, Class Officer 3, National Honor Society 34, Boy's State Alt. Top Ten 4, Likes: Math, Fishing; Dislikes: English, Getting up early, Cold weather; Plans After Graduation: Go to Purdue Cal for Engineering.



Tina Butler "Fingers"—Volleyball 1234, Basketball 23, Track 123, Art Club 14, Booster Club 1, Spanish Club 12, "W" Club 234, Library Aide 4, Monitor 1, Class Officer 12, Student Council 4, Likes: Sports, The Country, Summer; Dislikes: Winter; Plans After Graduation: College. Ideal Senior: Most Athletic



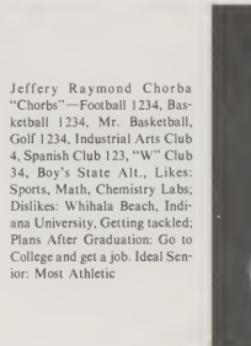
Dave K. Brown "Buster"—Football 1234, Wrestling 1234, Baseball 2, "W" Club 34, Concert Band 12, Pep Band 12, Marching Band 12, Library Aide 24, Likes: Fishing, Getting the Car, Food; Dislikes: Meat-loaf, Punk Rock, 2 Sets of 6; Plans After Graduation: Go into the Navy. Ideal Senior: School Spirited



Gilberto G. Cabrera "Cuban, Chumley"—Soccer 4, German Club 234, Library Aide 4, Teacher's Aide 34, Special Services and Recognition to School and Community: Junior Achievement, Likes: Reading, Pizza Parties, Vacations from school; Dislikes: Broccoli, School, Hangovers; Plans After Graduation: Go to college and exist. Ideal Senior: Happiest



Alix Burgan "Big Al"—Seminar, Workshops: DeLaGarza for Welding, Likes: Playing Guitar, Rock-N-Roll, Flamers; Dislikes: Jocks, School; Plans After Graduation: Go to school for Diesel Mechanics.



Jeffery Raymond Chorba "Chorbs"—Football 1234, Basketball 1234, Mr. Basketball, Golf 1234, Industrial Arts Club 4, Spanish Club 123, "W" Club 34, Boy's State Alt. Likes: Sports, Math, Chemistry Labs; Dislikes: Whihala Beach, Indiana University, Getting tackled; Plans After Graduation: Go to College and get a job. Ideal Senior: Most Athletic



## FOR THE FUTURE



Kathy Clark "K.C."—Volleyball 1, Basketball 1, Track 1, Mat Maid 34, Art Club 1, Booster Club 1, Spanish Club 1, Homecoming Attendant 4, All-School Play 1, Teacher's Aide 3, Likes: "Silver Wings Band", August 25th, 1983, McDonalds; Dislikes: Sterk's, getting up early, rain; Plans After Graduation: To get married and have 6 kids.



Daniel L. Cutright "Deacon"—Soccer 34, Cross Country 234, Physics Club 4, Likes: Science, computers, government; Dislikes: Economics, Careers, pushy people; Plans After Graduation: Marine Corps, college. Ideal Senior: Teacher's Pet

Jill Ann Copeland "Space"—Track 4, Art Club 134, Booster Club 4, Spanish Club 1, F.E.A. 1234, Cheerleader 3, Oilerette 2, Drama Club 123, Concert Band 1, Pep Band 1, Stage Crew 3, Monitor 3, Tattler 4, Likes: R.S., the beach; Dislikes: "TREES", milk, humidity; Plans After Graduation: Ball State for communications.



Ramon Del Real Jr.—Soccer 4, Baseball 3, Industrial Arts Club 4, Spanish Club 4, "W" Club 4, Stage Crew 3, Likes: Pizza, week-ends, attractive girls; Dislikes: Mean teachers, cold days, slow cars; Plans After Graduation: Go to college and Major in Architecture.



Terry Crowe—Likes: Being with my friends, lifting weights, partying; Dislikes: Alcohol, "jocks", non-flamers; Plans After Graduation: Moving to California or going into the service.

Denise Elizabeth Dobrowolski "D"—Track 13, Mat Maid 4, Stat Girl 23, Sports Manager 4, Art Club 134, Booster Club 234, Spanish Club 1234, "W" Club 1234, F.E.A. 234, Concert Band 1234, Pep Band 1234, Marching Band 1234, Stage Crew 3, Likes: Lasagne, spinach, walks in the snow; Dislikes: crutches, dislocated knees, 7 a.m. band practices; Plans After Graduation: To be successful and happy.

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Thomas F. Dunn "Little squid"—Wrestling 4, Chorus 3, Likes: Rock-n-Roll, cheerleaders, eating; Dislikes: Wrestling practice, red-necks, Monday mornings; Plans After Graduation: Attend a trade school for mechanics.



Jesse Xavier Flores, Jr. "Chief"—Football 123, Wrestling 1234, Industrial Arts Club 2, Teacher's Aide 4. Likes: Wrestling, summertime, motorcycles; Dislikes: Bossy people, junk cars, health food; Plans After Graduation: Go to college and become wealthy. Ideal Senior: Nicest Smile



Thomas Evanich "Evo"—Cross Country 123, Basketball 1234, Baseball 1234, Spanish Club 123, "W" Club 1234, Monitor 4, Teacher's Aide 4, Tattler 34, Likes: Sports, fishing, Steak; Dislikes: Quitting, bad coaching, sprained ankles; Plans After Graduation: College for athletic training.



Timothy Francis Gazda "Gaz"—Art Club 1, Spanish Club 1, Jazz Band 4, Concert Band 1234, Pep Band 1234, Marching Band 1234, Stage Crew 3, Scholarship "W" 1234, National Honor Society 34, Top "Ten" 34, Boy's State Del., Physics Club 4, Richard Lugar Symposium, Jr. Rotarian, Band "W", Who's Who in Music, Who's Who among High school Students, Likes: Sciences, math, computers; Dislikes: Procrastinating, favoritism, bogus people; Plans After Graduation: Attend Rose-Hullman Institute of Technology for electrical engineering. Ideal Senior: Most Talented



Joan Marie Filipek "Joanie"—Softball 34, Volleyball 1, Basketball 1234, Track 1, Booster Club 1, Spanish Club 1, Top Ten 4, "W" Club 4, Teacher's Aide 4, Scholarship "W" 1, Reflector 4, National Honor Society 34, Girl's State Alternate, Likes: Being happy, summer vacation, the Cubs winning; Dislikes: Cold weather, being called a "grouch"; Plans After Graduation: Go to college and major in Restaurant and Hotel Management.



Christopher Gregor—Spanish Club 1234, Physics Club 4, Scholarship "W" 1234, Top "Ten" 34, Likes: Music, fishing, hunting; Dislikes: Hypodermic needles, preppies, very hot weather; Plans After Graduation: Attend college.

## LIFETIME OF MEMORIES



Paul J. Grigoridis "Greek"—Soccer 34, Art Club 1, Industrial Arts Club 12, De La Garza 34, Likes: Greek food and pastries, movies, school dances (formal); Dislikes: Prejudice people; Plans After Graduation: To attend Vincennes University for 2 years.



Nancy Henson "Harley Rider"—Art Club 4, Likes: Van Halen, weekends; Dislikes: Preppy, gossipy people; Plans After Graduation: Work construction. Ideal Senior: Class Clown



Linda Guajardo—Volleyball 134, Mat Maid 23, Stat Girl 4, Art Club 1, Spanish Club 1, "W" Club 4, Homecoming Attendant 1, Teacher's Aide 4; Likes: AC/DC, Spending Friday nights with my friends; Dislikes: Snotty people, boring classes, having a curfew; Plans After Graduation: Attend a business school.



Jeffrey Scott Huckaby "Huck"—Cross Country 1, Football 24, Basketball 1, Wrestling 3, Track 1, Art Club 1, Spanish Club 1, F.E.A. 2, Chorus 3, Stage Crew 3, Monitor 2, Teacher's Aide 4, Concession Worker 1, Class Officer 3, Student Council 4, Likes: Girls, U.S.M.C., Parties; Dislikes: Punks, school, homework; Plans After Graduation: Marine Corps. Ideal Senior: Class Flirt



Stephen Havley "Havs"—Cross Country 1234, Basketball 123, "W" Club 4, Likes: Pizza, Cheerleaders, playing B-ball; Dislikes: School, getting up, exams; Plans After Graduation: attend a trade school at Ivy Tech.

Steve Jancho "Jancs"—Wrestling 1234, Student Council 1, Likes: Rock and Roll, Money; Dislikes: two faced people; Plans After Graduation: Hitting All the Graduation Parties. Ideal Senior: Funniest Laugh



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Carolyn Jerzyk—Volleyball 1, Mat Maid 3, Stat Girl 4, Art Club 4, Booster Club 14, Spanish Club 1, Drama Club 1, Stage Crew 3, Monitor 4, Teachers Aide 4. Likes: the Beach, boats, Dislikes: Being bored, jealous people; Plans After Graduation: To go to college.



Renee Kantowski "Nay"—Softball 34, Volleyball 1234, Basketball 12, Stat Girl 4, Booster Club 1234, Spanish Club 1, "W" Club 34, Cheerleader 123, Homecoming Attendant 3, Library Aide 34, Monitor 3, Class Officer 24, Student Council 2, Reflector 234, National Honor Society 34, Top "Ten" 3, Girls' State Alternate, Kiwanis Top Scholar; Likes: The White Sox, Garfield, Softball; Dislikes: Stuffed Cabbage, Golf, Braces; Plans After Graduation: To Become A Chef.



Christine Johnson "Bodine"—Stat Girl 14, Booster Club 123, Spanish Club 1, Sectional Attendant 1, Monitor 4, Teacher's Aide 2; Likes: Summer, Beach, Foods; Dislikes: Getting up in the morning, Mondays, Studying; Plans After Graduation: Work or Go to a business college. Ideal Senior: Nicest Eyes



Rich Kienzl "Hazel"—Football 1234, Wrestling 34, Baseball 34, "W" Club 4, Monitor 4, All-School Plays 34, Stage Crew 34, Student Council 4, Student Council Treasurer; Likes: Fishing, Camping; Dislikes: Cats, Punk Rockers, Punk Rock haircuts; Plans After Graduation: Go To College, Ideal Senior: Best Personality



James M. Johnson "Tragic"—Soccer 34, Basketball 12, Art Club 134, Physics Club 4, F.E.A. 34, All-School Plays 34, Stage Crew 234, Teacher's Aide 3, Concession Worker 12, Likes: Basketball, electronics, Play Productions; Dislikes: Preppies, Monday mornings, Exams; Plans After Graduation: Go to Purdue University.



LaRaye Michelle Kindel—Softball 3, Basketball 2, Track 2, Art Club 14, Spanish Club 12, Monitor 4; Likes: Heavy Metal Music; Dislikes: Preppies, being bored; Plans After Graduation: Find A Job.

WAY BUT ONCE



Jeannine Kometz "Bear"—Softball 3, Volleyball 1, Basketball 1234, Track 12, Mat Maid 3, Art Club 34, Booster Club 2, Spanish Club 1, "W" Club 34, F.E.A. 2, Reflector 23; Likes: Pink Floyd, the idea of winning a lottery; Dislikes: Work, Dirty looks, Perverts; Plans After Graduation: Go to a business school to be a secretary. Ideal Senior: Happiest

Rebecca Marie Mateja "Becky"—Softball 4, Volleyball 1234, Basketball 1234, Track 13, Art Club 13, Booster Club 1234, Spanish Club 1234, "W" Club 1234, F.E.A. 12, Cheerleader 1234, D.A.R. 4, Homecoming Attendant 4, Concert Band 1234, Pep Band 123, Marching Band 1234, All-School Plays 2, Class Officer 13, Student Council 4, Council Office President, Scholarship "W" 12, Reflector 23, National Honor Society 34, Top "Ten" 34, Girl's State Del. 3, Hugh O'Brian Seminar, Senator Lugar's Symposium, Century III Winner, JA, Likes: Basketball, Pickles; Dislikes: hit in the face, Cold weather; Plans after Graduation: To attend college. Ideal Senior: Most Talented



Diane Marie Kovacek—Softball 34, Art Club 4, Booster Club 1, Spanish Club 1234, All-School Plays 3, Teacher's Aide 4, Scholarship "W" 1, National Honor Society 34, Top "Ten" 34, Special Honors and Awards: Kiwanis Award 3, Who's Who Among American High Students 3. Likes: Sunsets, Raccoons, Tacos; Dislikes: Stupidity, Cold Weather, Roller coasters; Plans After Graduation: School for Business Management or Accounting.



Kelley Kubacki "Kel, Tex"—Volleyball 1234, Basketball 1234, Track 2, Mat Maid 1234, Stat Girl 34, Art Club 13, Booster Club 234, Industrial Arts Club 34, Spanish Club 1, "W" Club 34, Oilerette 1, Teacher's Aide 34, Reflector 234, Likes: Sports, Green Bottles, The Weekends; Dislikes: Whiting, Ind., "Rocky"; Plans After Graduation: Attend Flight Training School. Ideal Senior: Class Flirt



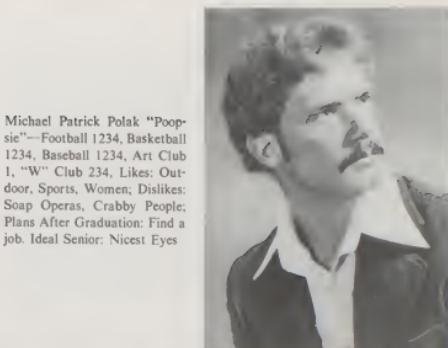
Alice B. McHale "Red"—Basketball 12, Track 2, Stat Girl 1, Art Club 34, Booster Club 234, Spanish Club 123, F.E.A. 34, Drama Club 23, Stage Crew 3, Library Aide 4, Scholarship "W" 3, Special Honors and Awards: Who's Who Among American High School Students, Likes: Summer, The Beach, The Celtics; Dislikes: Winter, Mushrooms, The Dentist; Plans After Graduation: Attend College for a B.S. in Nursing.



**WE'VE REACHED OUR GOALS**



Sue Morando—Art Club 1234, Industrial Arts Club 4, Spanish Club 1, Chorus 1, Likes: Money, Rolls Royces, Mink Coats; Dislikes: milk, Coffee, ignorant people; Plans After Graduation: To go to an art school and become a top designer.



Michael Patrick Polak "Poopsie"—Football 1234, Basketball 1234, Baseball 1234, Art Club 1, "W" Club 234, Likes: Outdoor, Sports, Women; Dislikes: Soap Operas, Crabby People; Plans After Graduation: Find a job. Ideal Senior: Nicest Eyes



Craig Alan Murzyn "Murz"—Basketball 1, Baseball 3, Art Club 1, Spanish Club 1, Student Council 3, Seminars, Workshops: Attended DeLaGarza 4, Likes: Rock-N-Roll, Weekends; Dislikes: English, Punk Rock, Soap Operas; Plans After Graduation: Find Work in Electrical Field. Ideal Senior: Class Clown



Melody Ann Postell "Mel"—Softball 3, Volleyball 1234, Basketball 1234, Track 12, Art Club 14, Booster Club 1234, Spanish Club 1, "W" Club 1234, Cheerleader 124, Chorus 3, Homecoming Queen 4, Class Officer 14, Reflector 12, Likes: Food, Weekends, The Beach; Dislikes: Stuck-Up Two-faced people, Waking up; Plans After Graduation: Attend Purdue Calumet College. Ideal Senior: Nicest Smile



Suzi Svetlana Otic "Suzala"—Mat Maid 1234, Art Club 13, Chorus 3, Drama Club 123, All-School Plays 234, Stage Crew 234, Teacher's Aide 2, Likes: Drama, Fishing, Summertime; Dislikes: Shorthand, Snobby People, Cold Weather; Plans After Graduation: To become an actress or a Playboy Bunny.

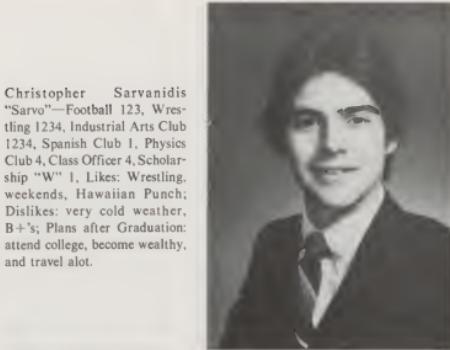
James Puente "Jim"—Spanish Club 1234, National Honor Society 34, Special Honors and Awards: Who's Who Among American High School Students, Latino Scholar Award; Likes: Weekends, Pizza, Warm Weather; Dislikes: Physics, Vegetables, Term Papers; Plans After Graduation: To Attend A Private College.



## THROUGH CLASS UNITY



Loretta Raycroft "Eta"—Basketball 34, Track 3, Stat Girl 4, Physics Club 4, "W" Club 4, Concert Band 34, Pep Band 34, Marching Band 34, Drum Majorette 4, Sectional Sweetheart, Diluth Cathedral 12, Smith Walbridge Band Camp. Likes: United shoes, happy people; Dislikes: tying shoes, crabby people; Plans After Graduation: Attend college at Purdue University and major in biology. Ideal Senior: Best Personality



Christopher Sarvanidis "Sarvo"—Football 123, Wrestling 1234, Industrial Arts Club 1234, Spanish Club 1, Physics Club 4, Class Officer 4, Scholarship "W" 1, Likes: Wrestling, weekends, Hawaiian Punch; Dislikes: very cold weather, B+'s; Plans after Graduation: attend college, become wealthy, and travel a lot.

Elva J. Rodriguez—Mat Maid 1234, Stat Girl 14, Art Club 14, Softball 3, Booster Club 1, Spanish Club 1, All-School Plays 34, Teacher's Aide 3, Latino Award, Sectional Attendant 4. Likes: having fun, vacations, unicorns; Dislikes: grouchy, snotty people, flunking tests, running; Plans after Graduation: Go to college. Ideal Senior: Wittiest



Mike Senics "Mountain Man"—Football 1234, Basketball 12, Wrestling 34, Baseball 2, Art Club 134, Industrial Arts Club 1234, "W" Club 234, Mr. Football 4; Likes: Football, Fishing, Outdoors; Dislikes: Mustard, Cold Weather; Plans After Graduation: Go To College.



Ruth Ruiz "Shorty"—Bishop Noll 12, Teacher's Aide 3, Likes: painting, singing, enjoying my pets; Dislikes: snobbish people; Plans after Graduation: college for business management.



Susan Marie Simants "Sue"—Booster Club 134, Spanish Club 1, Cheerleader 1234, Sectional Attendant 34, Library Aide 4; Likes: Fatening Foods, Warm Weather, Shopping for Clothes; Dislikes: Being called a crab, Dieting, Not having money; Go to a Business College and become a secretary.



**TOGETHER WE HAVE**



Marty Stapleton—Basketball 123, Baseball 1234, Art Club 34, "W" Club 2, Stage Crew 34, United States National Art Award; Likes: Fishing for Bass, Beer, Foxy girls; Dislikes: Winter, Basketball coaches, Punk Music; Plans After Graduation: Fish and play baseball until it is time to get a job. Ideal Senior: Most Talkative

Maria Elena Ulloa "Helen"—Track 1, Art Club 134, Booster Club 1234, Spanish Club 12, F.E.A. 123, Oilerette 12, Stage Crew 1, Student Council 3, Scholarship "W" 1, Tattler 4, Top "Ten" 3; United States National Art Award; Likes: Shopping for clothes, New Wave Music, Drawing; Dislikes: People who criticize punk styles, narrow minded people; Plans After Graduation: Attend art school and major in fashion design. Ideal Senior: Most Likely to Succeed



Pamela Stincic "Pam"—Softball 34, Volleyball 234, Art Club 134, Booster Club 234, Spanish Club 123, F.E.A. 34, Concert Band 1234, Pep Band 1234, Marching Band 1234, Concession Worker 1234, Scholarship "W" 1, Tattler 4, Top "Ten" 34, Who's Who in Music; Likes: Summer, Shopping for clothes, Peanut Butter; Dislikes: waking up in the morning, cold weather, Mondays; Plans After Graduation: Go To College and get a degree in Psychology. Ideal Senior: Most Talkative



Darrell J. Terry—Football 12, Wrestling 23, Spanish Club 12; Likes: Rock-n-Roll, Parties, Guitars; Dislikes: "GO", Punk Rock, Being Broke; Plans After Graduation: To be Successful in Every Thing I Do.

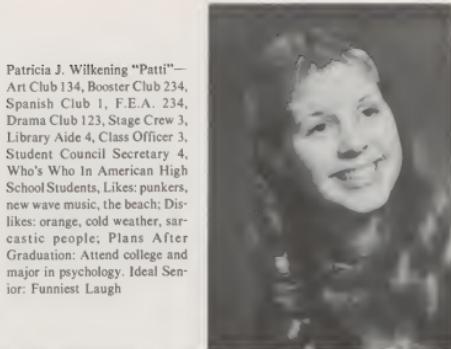
Craig VanMeter "Magic fingers"—Likes: Playing guitar, weightlifting, and rock-n-roll; Dislikes: the new music of the 80's and school; Plans after Graduation: To go to Ivy Tech, to become a mechanic.



**CONQUERED ALL**



Laura Vargas "Cositas"—Oilerette 24, Chorus 124, Homecoming Attendant 2, Library Aide 4. Likes: New wave, shopping, being with friends; Dislikes: Criticism, diets, losing a loving friend; Plans After Graduation: Attend Don Robert's Beauty Academy and open a shop. Ideal Senior: Best Dressed



Patricia J. Wilkening "Patti"—Art Club 134, Booster Club 234, Spanish Club 1, F.E.A. 234, Drama Club 123, Stage Crew 3, Library Aide 4, Class Officer 3, Student Council Secretary 4, Who's Who In American High School Students, Likes: punks, new wave music, the beach; Dislikes: orange, cold weather, sarcastic people; Plans After Graduation: Attend college and major in psychology. Ideal Senior: Funniest Laugh

Audie Michael Vasquez—Cross Country 124, Wrestling 12, Track 124, Art Club 1, Industrial Arts Club 12, "W" Club 12, F.E.A. 1, Student Council 2, Attended Portage High 3, Likes: Pizza, running, a good joke; Dislikes: dirty diapers, short relationships, guys with pierced ears; Plans After Graduation: To go to college and find a good paying job. Ideal Senior: Wittiest



Brian D. Williams—Cross Country 1, Football 4, Spanish Club 1, Teacher's Aide 4, Likes: Fishing, food, Wisconsin; Dislikes: Working, punk rock; Plans After Graduation: undecided. Ideal Senior: Quietest



Anna Westerfield "Anna Banana"—Art Club 12, Oilerette 123, Chorus 12, Library Aide 234, Teacher's Aide 2, Likes: Pizza, going to the show with my friends, dancing; Dislikes: Going uptown to get the newspaper, hot foods, getting up early in the morning; Plans After Graduation: Going to a business college. Ideal Senior: Teacher's Pet

Susan Witczak "Sue"—Stat Girl 12, Art Club 134, Booster Club 124, Spanish Club 1, F.E.A. 23, Library Aide 4, Monitor 1, Teacher's Aide 24, Class Officer 4, Student Council 4, Scholarship "W" 3, Who's Who Among High School Students, Likes: money, Rolling Stones, summertime; Dislikes: people who gossip, two faced people, jealousy; Plans After Graduation: to attend Purdue Calumet. Ideal Senior: School Spirit ed



## YESTERDAY'S DREAMS—TOMORROW'S REALITIES

## THEY'RE ALL A PERFECT "10"!

These Top Ten students will be representing the class of 1984. Having been selected on the basis of their scholastic standing, each of them has learned the meaning of taking tests, studying, memorizing, taking notes, and cramming for exams. Having done this throughout high school will further prepare them for their future endeavors. Each of them will go their separate ways.

Tim Gazda: Valed.



whether it be to attend college, go to work, or enter a business or trade school. Staying in the top ten through high school required hard work for these students because of all the extra time and effort that had to be devoted to maintain their high standings. Though at times it became very competitive among the students, they have all given it their very best.

Diane Kovacek: Salut.



Becky Mateja



Chris Gregor

Sandy Ulloa

Pam Stincic



Karen Kuss

Sasha Blesic

Joanie Filipek

Kevin Brimer



# JUNIORS ARE



Augustyn, Jim  
Banaszak, Donna  
Barnes, Mike



Blake, Crystal  
Bobos, Dan  
Boswell, Tracy  
Bucko, Lora



Castle, Tom  
Ciers, Betty  
Cinotto, Bill  
Close, Donna  
Cooper, Mike



Copeland, Mike  
Cutright, Linda  
Cutright, Sarah  
Erickson, John  
Ewing, Marty  
Filipek, Bob



Grenchik, Maureen  
Haney, John  
Hart, Jennifer  
Headley, Ed  
Hruskoc, Ed  
Jambik, Georgetta



Johnson, Tina  
Jones, LaRhonda  
Justak, Brett  
Keepes, Sheila  
Klein, Chris



Kleinendler, Vicki  
Kompier, Karl  
Kuss, Randall  
Linko, Kathleen



Livingston, Robert  
Long, Brenda  
Lund, Paul  
Maleckar, Robert



# ALMOST THERE



Marcotte, Theresa  
Mazur, Michael  
Montero, Valentine



Morando, Paul  
Mundo, Rick  
Murzyn, Tim  
Myers, Garnett



Najera, Alfonso  
Niemic, Jennifer  
O'Keefe, Timothy  
Pope, Chris  
Postell, April

Not Pictured:  
Noble, Lisa  
Novak, Michelle  
Patriarca, Anthony  
Young, Natalie



Preneita, Julie  
Ramirez, Jesse  
Reyna, Roberto  
Rickard, Kimberly  
Rodriguez, Christina  
Roebuck, Toni



Rokosz, Sharon  
Roman, Felix  
Rowden, Mike  
Rutherford, Robin  
Saksa, Kris  
Sandrick, Jim



Sailors, Mike  
Stefanich, Tom  
Stephens, Rebecca  
Taylor, Billy  
Tinsley, David



Ulm, Sheri  
Wittman, Kurt  
Wunder, Robert

## *SOPHOMORES ARE HALFWAY*



Anserello, Janet  
Arredondo, Cynthia



Barnes, Sheila  
Bonchik, Brian  
Boyd, Jim



Burgan, Darrick  
Burosh, Chris  
Carter, Renee  
Castillo, Celeste

Cribari, Sheila  
Cronin, Jennifer  
Danielides, Gus  
Dobrowolski, Joe  
Dollins, David



Evanich, Mike  
Fehrman, Wendy  
Filipek, Laura  
Flatt, JoEllyn  
Ford, LeRoy  
Fraire, Jesse



Franco, Mark  
Fritz, Ed  
Grenchik, Thomas  
Hanis, Andrea  
Hansen, Kelly



Harbin, Scott  
Hill, Scott  
Jansky, Alisa  
Jaros, Jon



Johnson, Alesia  
Johnson, Terri  
Kender, Tracy



# TO THE TOP



Kidd, Thomas  
Kometz, Dawn



Livingston, Joseph  
Macak, Julie  
Mazur, Nannette



Miles, Diana  
Murzyn, Melissa  
O'Brien, Cheryline  
Opachan, Mark



Oprisko, Peter  
Ortiz, Hilda  
Owens, Marita  
Parker, Michelle  
Patrick, Phillip



Peterson, Byron  
Pham Hung, Thai  
Piper, George  
Polak, Nancy  
Ramirez, Michael  
Raycroft, Daniel



Reyna, Alfredo  
Santay, Ann Marie  
Simmons, Wayne  
Stincic, Brian  
Terry, Othel



Tittle, Wendy  
Tobias, Mary Lynn  
Valko, Rich  
Villalon, Vincent



Watters, Chris  
Wilkening, John  
Williams, Kris



Not Pictured:  
Bzibziak, Ken  
Clark, Kris  
Dvorak, Duanne  
Gajewski, Matthew  
Maltby, Paula  
Rooke, Fred  
Ruiz, Rolando  
Slivka, Peter



## NEWCOMERS CATCH



Adams, Mark  
Aicher, Sam



Bell, Bonnee  
Benjamin, Chris  
Beno, Michelle



Blastick, Melissa  
Bogs, Douglas  
Bonchik, Christine  
Briggs, Brad



Brown, Louise  
Buckmaster, Richard  
Buranosky, Christine  
Cabrera, Gabriel  
Copeland, Laura



Crowe, James  
DelMuro, Louis  
Evanich, Daniel  
Evanich, Denise  
Fraire, Melissa  
Fritz, Traci



Gazda, Amy  
Griffin, Penny  
Hamilton, Russell  
Haney, Gerald  
Headley, Michelle



Hernandez, Michael  
Herrera, Roselyn  
Huntley, Nicolette  
Jancek, Jeffrey



Jaroszewicz, Robert  
Jennings, Brian



# THE SPIRIT OF W.H.S.



Kender, Kim  
Klein, Julie



Kleinedler, Sarah  
Lewis, Kim  
Linko, Laura



Montero, Carmen  
Montero, Irma  
Morris, Michelle  
Pabey, Michelle

Not Pictured:  
Trevino, Marta  
Villalon, Blanca



Perez, Eric  
Plemons, Chris  
Pokrzwa, Michael  
Rancich, Marisa  
Raycroft, Bridget



Renda, David  
Rodriguez, Miguel  
Rodriguez, Omar  
Rodriguez, Ricky  
Roman, Magdalena  
Scott, Kelly



Shebish, Tom  
Simmons, Alan  
Slivka, Cindy  
Smith, Charles  
Soto, Robert



Stapleton, John  
Torzewski, Erica  
Wargo, David  
Wood, Susan



Unate, Rebecca  
Wright, Scott



## 8TH GRADERS PREPARE FOR THE



Arredondo, Adam



Babair, Shelley  
Baker, Ron



Bayless, Duane  
Blesic, Sonia  
Crowley, Michelle



Gibson, Kevin  
Gillinger, Ricky  
Gonzalez, Ruben  
Greer, Don  
Harding, Glynn



Hart, Bethany  
Hayes, Darrell  
Hill, Shannon  
Huntley, Holly



Jones, Darron  
Knight, Ann  
Lawson, Teresa



Maleckar, Tammy  
Morris, Mike



Oliver, Ruben



# BIG MOVE TO HIGH SCHOOL



Pabey, Tracey



Peterson, Jennifer  
Pietsch, Robert



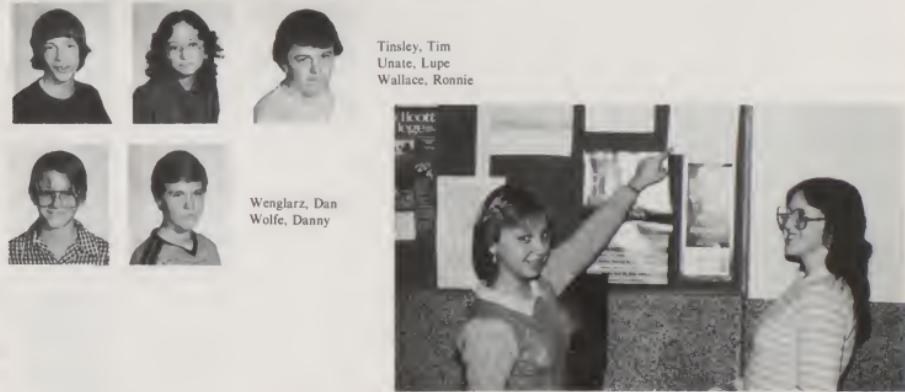
Polak, Barbie      Not Pictured:  
Progar, Alan      Kellenberger, Dawn  
Progar, Tammy      Roe buck, Floyd



Radford, Julie  
Rock, Laura  
Rooke, David  
Soltis, Steven

Soto, Diana  
Stewart, Debra  
Stincic, Sylvia  
Summer, Ted

Tinsley, Tim  
Unate, Lupe  
Wallace, Ronnie



Wenglarz, Dan  
Wolfe, Danny

# 7TH GRADERS GET ACQUAINTED



Artist, Charles



Babair, Windy  
Barnes, Lorraine



Castillo, Alice  
Castle, Melody  
Coppola, Doreen



Cox, Sherri  
Cronin, Billy  
Edwards, Steven  
Ford, Sharon  
Gaudette, Michelle



Gonzalez, Lupe  
Gray, Kelly  
Herrera, Robert  
Hopkins, Michelle



Hopson, Keith  
Houchin, John  
Kidd, Tommy



Koleszarik, Karen  
Kramer, Marlene



Lane, Robert



# WITH NEW SURROUNDINGS



Llerena, Jackie



Lowery, Ramona  
Luebbe, Kim



Montero, Julio  
Noojin, Phillip  
Oliver, Jason

Not Pictured:  
Cox, Michael  
Kellenberger, Terry  
Truelove, Shaun



Perez, Veronica  
Perrine, Linda  
Perry, John  
Pham, Hai



Piemons, Jeffrey  
Rigg, Christopher  
Rodriguez, Fausto  
Rogers, Ronald



Ruman, Shelley  
Smith, Heather  
Vanderberg, Amy



Williams, Tammy  
Wright, Antonia



Wright, Ronald





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# IEIES



# FACULTY SURPRISES STUDENTS

D. Dollins finds that defeat can be sweet.

Secret weapon, Mr. Kountoures—the real reason why the Russians didn't come to the Olympics.

This year's homeroom volleyball tournament was won by Mrs. DePeugh's class. The games were held on May 15th and 16th in the boy's gym. In the championship game the sophomores defeated Mr. Ulrich's junior class winning it in two quick games. The next day, the sophomores challenged the teachers at the assembly, but were showed up. The teachers played as a team and defeated the sophomores taking them three close, competitive games. Working together all of the homerooms put up a good fight and had fun doing it.

Winning the homeroom volleyball tournament was Mrs. DePeugh's sophomore class.

Disgusted "Slamma Jamma" member, E. Hruskoc soon learns that Mr. Ulrich's class is for real.



Using his patented serve in the championship game is B. Taylor.

Mr. Vrabel proves with his awesome spike that the teachers mean business.



## STUDENTS CHOSEN FOR HOOSIER STATE



Senior Hoosier State Representatives are: T. Gazda, S. Blesic, B. Mateja, and K. Kuss.



Senior Hoosier State Alternates are: J. Filipek, R. Kantowski, J. Chorba, and K. Brimer.



Junior Hoosier State Representatives (top—bottom) are: J. Sandrick, M. Mazur, B. Justak, S. Rokosz, and J. Preneta.



Junior Hoosier State Alternates (Top—Bottom) are M. Rowden, M. Ewing, T. Marcotte, and D. Close.

## STUDENTS HONORED FOR

Scholarship "W"s are offered only to students who received an "A" or "B" average throughout the year.

This year only 5 seniors, 7 juniors, and 8 sophomores received Scholarship "W"s.

There were many other awards earned this year among them were: Daughters of the American Revolution Award, Calumet College Book Award, and Bausch & Lomb Award. Whiting High School realizes the time and effort put in by the students and is proud of them.

The five seniors who earned Scholarship "W"s are: A. McHale, S. Witczak, S. Ulloa, T. Gazda, and C. Gregor.

B. Mateja was chosen for the Daughters of the American Revolution Award.

The winner of the Bausch and Lomb Award is T. Gazda.



## *SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS*

Honored with the Hugh O'Brian Award was A. Hanis.

Junior Scholarship winners were: J. Preneta, M. S. Rokosz, and B. Filipek. Grenchik, B. Stephens, T. Marcotte, J. Sandrick.



Sophomore Scholarship winners were: D. Raycroft, S. Harbin, J. Livingston, C. Watters, M.

Opachan, A. Hanis, A. Santay, and J. Macak.



The winner of the Calumet College Book Award was T. Marcotte.

## ATHLETIC EXCELLENCE

R. Kantowski, T. Butler, and B. Mateja were All Conference for volleyball.

To be an athlete at Whiting, one must be willing to put in a lot of hard work to be the best. Because of the size of our school, more pressure is exerted on each member of a team to make that team successful. Many individuals worked overtime in order to fill their year with victories. We thank you for your dedication, leadership, and hard work.

C. Klein was All Conference—honorable mention for basketball.



Receiving M.V.P. Awards: for cross country—C. Anderson; for wrestling—C. Sarvanidis; for football and basketball—J. Chorba.

Receiving M.V.P. Awards: for basketball—B. Mateja; and for volleyball—R. Kantowski.

B. Mateja and S. Uilm were All Conference for Basketball and Mateja was Academic All State.

M. Rowden received the M.V.P. Award for tennis.



B. Mateja and J. Chorba were the winners of the Adult Booster Club Scholarships and R. Kantowski received the Walter Heyden Award.



A. Vasquez and C. Anderson were All Conference for cross country.

## JUST FOR

Matmaids include (sitting, l-r): E. Rodriguez, M. Tobias, N. Huntley, S. Otic, D. Miles, J. Preneta, K. Clark, (standing): J. Hart, A. Hanis, D. Dobrowolski, N. Young, G. Myers.

With every sport, there are stats to be taken. Matmaids attend every meet and keep tabs on each wrestler. Stats for basketball are the same for both the boys and the girls. Shots, assists, and rebounds are recorded. Volleyball stats consist of bumps, sets, spikes, and serves; while baseball and softball focus on wins, hits, and errors.

All the statisticians are important assets to the coaches.

Boys Basketball stats include (front, l-r): L. Guajardo, K. Kubacki, (back): R. Kantowski, E. Rodriguez, C. Johnson.



D. Miles enjoys filming the wrestling meets.

Girls Basketball stats include (sitting, l-r): T. Evanich, D. Close, B. Justak, (standing): J. Sandrick, E. Hruskoc, B. Filipek.



# THE RECORD

The stat girls bribe the photographer to take their picture.



E. Hruskocy and K. Kubacki take softball and baseball stats.



Volleyball stats include (front, l-r): D. Close, C. O'Brien, (back): J. Sandrick, D. Dollins, B. Filippek.



D. Close and E. Hruskocy are hard at work.

## *A LITTLE HELP FROM YOUR FRIENDS*

Teachers aids include: (1st row l-r) M. Aicher, T. Boswell, J. Preneta, (2nd row) F. Rooke, C. Pope, J. Flores, C. Sarvanidis.



Library assistants: (1st row l-r) A. Westerfield, D. Tinsley, A. McHale, G. Cabrera, D. Brown, T.

Butler, R. Kantowski, S. Witczak.



T. Butler files the library cards and carefully alphabetizes them.



Sneaking a "Snickers" is B. Stincic.

Concession workers include: (1st row l-r) P. Stincic, J. Livingston, B. Stincic, (2nd row) K. Kuss, C.

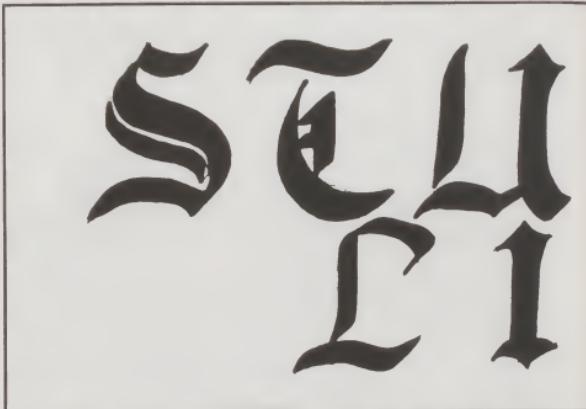
Waters, Sponsor, Mr. Sorota.

T. Evanich stands "hamming it up" while collecting the attendance slips.



Sorting out the mail for the teachers is L. Kindel.

Every hour of the school day there are students running errands for teachers and personnel. These people are none other than the monitors, making life at school a little easier. They are also in charge of collecting slips and filling out attendance sheets. Also giving their valuable time to better serve the student body are the concession workers. They work at basketball and football games throughout the year. Library assistants help students with articles, locating books, preparing term papers, and checking out library material.





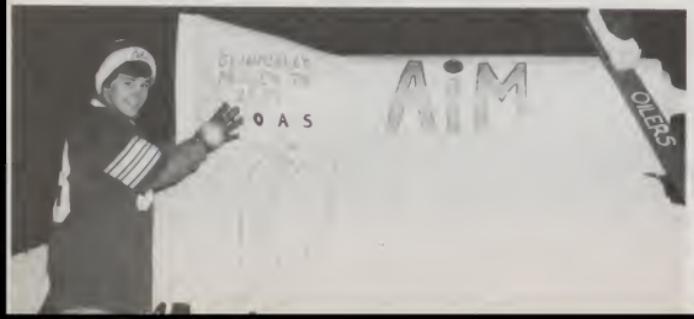
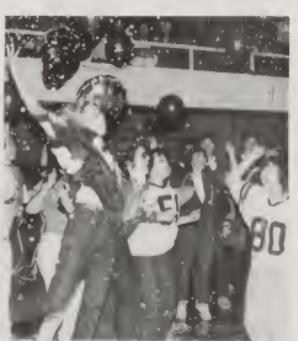
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Flower-making parties, decorating floats, buying corsages, selecting attendants, painting signs: these were all a part of Homecoming 1983. Who could forget the last minute band rehearsals, getting floats ready, and teeing the football players' houses until 4 in the morning. October 10 marked the opening of spirit week as students displayed their wildest clothes and became mixed & matched, cowboys and indians, and punk rockers. Monday brought Hat and Jersey Day, Tuesday, the very popular Rock Era Day, Wednesday, Mix & Match, Thursday, Cowboy and Indian Day, and Friday the traditional Green

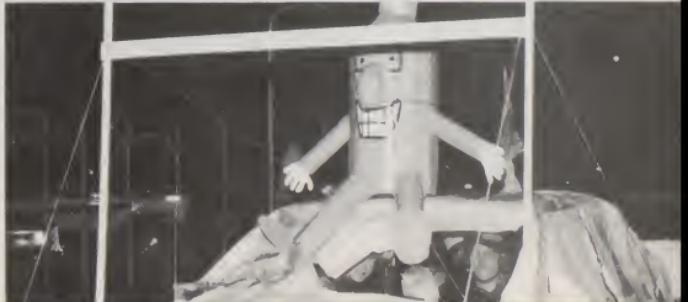




and White Day.

The float was won by the Juniors with their motto "Execute the Trojans." "Blow 'Em Out" won the spirit car for the Seniors and the spirit stick was awarded to the Sophomore class for their hard work and spirit throughout the week.

Fans eagerly awaited the highlight of the game, the announcement of Melody Postell as Queen and Mike Senics as Mr. Football. Saturday brought the Homecoming Dance as couples spent an evening together with thoughts of "Never Gonna Let You Go."



## SECTIONAL FEVER

The senior attendants were Sectional Sweetheart L. Raycroft and K.G. Kompier; Sue Simants and Mike Senics; and E. Rodriguez and Rich Kienzl.



S. Witeczak and C. Jerzyk do last minute decorating for the dance.



Showing how to have a good time are these junior girls.



Break dancing is the new fad and M. Postell shows how to do it.

# HITS WHITING

Class attendants and escorts were: B. Justak and M. Grenchik; J. Sandrick and L. Filipek; Vince Villalon and J. Klein.



This year's Sectional Sweetheart and Mr. Basketball are L. Raycroft and J. Chorba.



Providing the half-time entertainment, the cheerleaders and the Oilerettes perform to perfection.

On February 24 during the halftime of the Lowell basketball game, students anxiously awaited the announcement of Sectional Sweetheart and Mr. Basketball. The honors went to Loretta Raycroft and Jeff Chorba. Following this the Oilerettes and the cheerleaders performed their halftime show to Michael Jackson's "Don't Stop 'Till You Get Enough." The next day, students rushed around picking up corsages and making restaurant reservations for the dance taking place that night. Couples danced the night away to the music of disc jockey, L. and L. Mobil. The theme of the dance, which was sponsored by the Booster Club, was "We've Got Tonight."

# PROM COUPLES SHARE ALL OF THEIR LOVE

L. Raycroft and K. Kompier take a picture overlooking the pool area.

This year the prom was held at the Holiday Star in Merrillville on May 4th. "All of My Love" was chosen as the theme. The couples were allowed to browse around freely which made the night more enjoyable. The pool area provided a scenic site for picture taking. Some people even slipped into the arcade for a quick game of Pac-Man!

Picture taking was first on the agenda followed by dinner. Then, students danced the night away to the music of Abbey Road. The juniors provided a free coke bar for the thirsty dancers and all who wanted it. They also provided many prom favors such as: glasses, napkins, booklets, coasters, and ribbons for the couples.

The tradition of prom king and queen was brought back this year. Jeff Huckabee and Kelley Kubacki received the awards.

A nice evening with no rain added the final touch for a beautiful prom.

The future models for GQ Magazine?

K. Kubacki and M. Senics dance the night away.



N. Henson and J. Huckabee show their moves on the dance floor.

C. Jerzyk and D. Brown enjoyed each other's company.



M. Opachan, L. Jones, M. Tobias, and J. Toth smile pretty for the camera.



K. Linko and S. Cutka find a quiet moment alone before dinner.

J. Chorba and R. Kantowski pose for the traditional pictures before leaving for the prom.



The senior girls get together for one last prom picture.

# IDEAL SENIORS CHOSEN

CLASS CLOWN:  
Nancy Henson & Craig Murzyn



BEST PERSONALITY:  
Loretta Raycroft & Rich Kienzl



MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED:  
Sue Witczak & Dave Brown



MOST ATHLETIC:  
Tina Butler & Jeff Chorba



QUIETEST:  
Sandy Ulloa & Brian Williams



NICEST EYES:  
Christine Johnson & Mike Polak



FUNNIEST LAUGH:  
Patti Wilkening & Steve Jancho



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED:  
Helen Ulloa & Sasha Blesic



# BY CLASS OF '84

## WITTIEST:

Elva Rodriguez & Audie Vasquez



## HAPPIEST:

Jean Kometz & Gilbert Cabrera



## MOST TALKATIVE:

Pam Stincic & Marty Stapleton



## CLASS FLIRT:

Kelley Kubacki & Jeff Huckaby



## NICEST SMILE:

Melody Postell & Jesse Flores



## BEST DRESSED:

Laura Vargas & Mike Adams



## TEACHER'S PET:

Anna Westerfield & Dan Cutright



## MOST TALENTED:

Becky Mateja & Tim Gazda



## PRESENTING: THE GRADUATES OF 1984

Valedictorian, T. Gazda, presents his farewell speech to his fellow classmates.



Joking around before Commencement, these seniors ease some of the tension.



Salutatorian, D. Kovacek, speaks at Graduation Commencement.



Graduating class of 1984.

Seniors listen attentively to the well wishes of Mr. Kountoures.



Expressing his eagerness for the start of the ceremony is S. Haviley.



The senior girls pose for a quick picture before receiving their diplomas.

M. Stapleton accepts his diploma from President of the School Board, Jerome Vrabel.



## SENIOR MEMORIES OF 1984

Senior class officers were (l-r): C. Sarvanidis, President; R. Kantowski, Vice President; S. Wit-

zak, Treasurer; M. Postell, Secretary; Miss Sheldon, Sponsor.

The chicken, J. Copeland, comes to Whiting High to cheer the team on.



Always on the ball when taking stats is T. Evanich.

Senior athletes eagerly await the start of the Sports Banquet.

Seniors tell their opponents to "Go West!"

Accepting their awards at the play are Senior drama students.



Students compete in the banana eating contest during Homecoming.



Newly recruited cheerleaders show off their sexy legs.



These girls find that cleaning up is all a part of homecoming.

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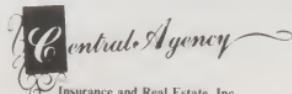
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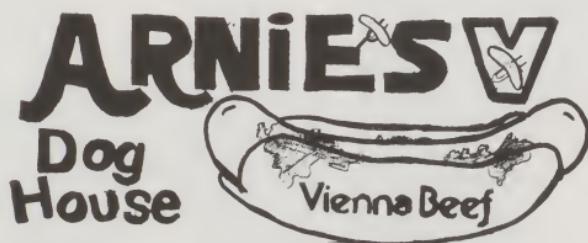


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